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COMMENT OF

Vietnam Enigma

countries in Asia an object lesson in the difficulties and dangers of trying to build a democratic society in an strained

troubled environment. Ngo Dinh Diem enjoys a fair measure of personal popularity among the people of the country. Campaign His fervent nationalism has never been questioned by any section outside the Communist-controlled zones. inside of which he is of course anathema because he is not a Communist. He has set his face against fresh endeavours for land anti-British campaign called religious sects of Cao Dai, Hoa Hao and Binh Xuyen, which, with their

situation is that the vast during recent searches. disputants have the same having won independence at Limassol yesterday. from France, their country shall not fall under either undue Diem, and at times from ly encountered even on the were used. long established democracies. Each believes that he been remanded in custody. and his friends have the right answer to the coun-

TN one sense the Vietnamese 2 and tance that all wisdom does choose between divergent or | casualties.-Reuter. even diametrically opposed policies. "

If means could be found of isolating a country comoutside from influences, of providing for the smooth functioning of the administration, and ofn flourishing economy in the interim, it the populace could make a last night. final decision. As things are administration is inexperimost seasoned of adminis- training at the jungle warfare and growing danger is that land, he added. the wordy battles are liable from which the only gained which all the disputants are Robert Menzies.-Reuter. hotly opposed.

DREMIER Ngo Dinh Diem is fully alive to the perils of the current situation, and is apparently willing engage in a test of political and military strength. Less certain is the determination coartment. of the religious sects: to military action. In the Press. chaotic conditions of recent years the sects have tended to develop into what are almost states within a state and to resent the irea of yielding any of their

authority. It is a provocative policy, and it might be as well if the leaders of Cao Dai, Hoa Hao and Binh Xuyen realised that each is as exposed to danger as the man walking across a busy street and bore in mind the story of the pedestrian who knew his rights upon the public highway: "He was right dead right, as he walked along but he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong."

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TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1955.

LASI DINNER AS PRIMIER

Churchill's Glittering Function At Downing St

Violent Anti-British

Police today uncovered malpractices and initiated new evidence of the violent reform. It is his friendship Cyprus extending to school the United States children and the Cyprus which has aroused the ire government broadcast an and opposition of the so-appeal to the public to help them halt the outrages.

The Governor, Sir Robert Armitage, warned Greek teachnow lers and parents that copies of a threaten the internal secret oath to struggle against security of South Vietnam, the "British yoka" even at the The tragedy of the present sacrifice of life had been found majority, if not all of the arrested student had admitted 20 taking the oath.

Police made raids in many ultimate end in view. All towns and villages today after are Nationalists. All are discovery of an arms cache in fiercely determined that the dry well of an empty house

EXPLOSIVES FOUND A large quantity of explosives, including emmunition and hand grenades, was found in the well forces. Where the religious Police said. Machineguns were sects differ from Ngo Dinh also found there, according to

unconfirmed reports. Government buildings and the each other, is in the best homes of Britons have been the means to attain and main- chief targets of the explosions tain their common ends. which began last Friday and in Their differences are of the which Molotov cocktails, sticks same types as are common- of dynamites and hand grenades

A total of 18 people, including some students have now

TRIAL ADVANCED try's problems and seeks to It was announced today that 17, had been advanced to May that a special assize instinct is accurate. It is of would be held at Paphos to stry

identified Englishman's house, people should be free to causing slight damage but no

Function

war in Malaya not for chasing terrorists. Lieutenant-General Henry Wells, Chief of the Auskeep up a wordy strife until tralian General Staff, said here for centuries.

those confronting the British pillared first floor drawing room in Malaya, he said. As soon as accommodation was ready, the army would have a tasks that would test the steady flow of officers and men

They will be trained for duty to deteriorate into violence in Malaya under the terms of Australia's new commitments in Southeast Asia announced last must be the very forces to week by the Prime Minister, Mr

Took Her

Moline, Ill. Apr. 4.

today to find her boy friend who,

friend-Sir Winston Churchill. ter.

TODAY'S EVENTS

London, Apr. 4. Sir-Winston Churchill tonight celebrated what is generally believed to be his last evening as Prime Minister with glittering banquet to Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh.

A crowd of more than 1,000 lined Downing Street to see the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh arrive for the banquet. All the other guests had arrived about

minutes earlier. The Prime Minister, in evening dress with knee breeches and evening pumps, waved in answer to the cheers from the crowd.

The cheers were renewed as the royal couple stepped from their car.

Within 24 hours of this social function at 10 Downing Street, the young Sovereign is expected to receive the 80year-old statesman's resignation at a formal audience at Buckingham Palace and appoint Sir Anthony Eden as his

on general election timing-now much careful thought. strongly tipped for May 26.

stage of tonight's royal dinner, Sir Winston Churchill himself party, Sir Winston Churchill worked a normal day at his was determined secure wider public support the trial of 13 men charged words he intends to deliver to with premoting civil war in his chief ministers at a Cabinet Cyprus, originally fixed for May meeting summoned for tomorrow. Outside in Downing Street, a large crowd watched the constant coming and going

messengers and staff. A great of Larnace, in south Cyprus, to-profusion of flowers - roses, tulips, lilies of the valley, and First reports said a bomb fresia-came from the Prime had been thrown at an un-Minister's own garden and hot houses at Chartwell, Kent.

BUSTLE AT NO. 10 Inside Downing Street all was bustle. Cheis and waiters prepared the food and laid the tables of the beautiful oak single scintillating chandelier and its portraits of the Duke of Wellington and Nelson—heroes of the war against Napoleon looking down from the walls.

The Prime Minister arranged Office Australia is training troops for to greet the Queen and her husband at the entrance hall of 10 Downing Street, home of

A walk through the narrow where the other guests awaited the arrival of the Sovereign. Here a large Prime Ministorial desk, set at one end of the room, gave the one suggestion of trators. And the immediate school at Canungra, in Queens- formality." Cream coloured walls countered the sombre hue of the Persian carpet, and typical examples of the work of Antonia

quality to the room. The crystal chandeller centrally cast a golden glint on ed about the room.

KEPT A SECRET Official sources would not of provincial newspapers. discuss the menu for the royal

Announcement of the changes, ... But the wines, red and white, probably late on Tuesday even- and the post prandial brandy ing, will be followed at an early were known to be the Prime date by a government decision Minister's personal choice after

Sir Anthony Eden was among As the Prime Minister's staff, the guests invited to the dinner. with many extra helpers, set the Though the expected events of tomorrow loomed desk. He prepared the parting atmosphere would be relaxed

> to her two statesmen separately then. Sir Anthony Eden. When Sir Winston Churchill resigne, all his ministers will also place their resignations in remain at their posts until Sir Anthony Eden after being invited to form a government. submits his list of appointments to the Queen.

IMPORTANT DECISION The new Prime Minister must panelled dining room with its take one important decision quickly. He must " chouse whether to continue until the general election both as Premier and Foreign Secretary or appoint a new man at the Foreign

If he decides to appoint Foreign Secretary immediately, Mr Harold Macmillan, British heads of government Minister of Defence, appears the most likely choice, though the name of Mr Selwyn Lloyd, Consequently Australia's prob- corridors and up a flight of 50. Supply Minister and former lems would not be the same as stairs led to the impressive Minister of State of the Foreign Office, is also mentioned.

Mr R. A. Butler, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is expected to be Sir Anthony, Eden's deputy and to remain at the Treasury in control of Britain's economic and desincial policy.

STRANGE BACKGROUND Sir Winston Churchill's last Canaletto (1697-1788) and Fran- chapter as Premier is staged cisco Guardi (1712-1793) the against a strange background—a Federation's Supreme Soviet in rebel caused by an 11-day strike of 26. set about 700 newspaper workers. London's millions of people the French period chairs scatter- | will be dependent for their knowledge of the great events on radio broadcasts and a trickle

In addition, official quarters she said, forced his way into her dinner, or the vintage of the up to the last moment decline to champagne in which the Queen comment on the Prime Minister's "He took my teeth and I'm was toasted on the call of her retirement plans, which they pursue their threats of hungry," she said. - United chief minister and very old neither confirm nor deny.-Reu-

Premier Successor



This picture of Sir Winston Churchill and Sir Anthony Eden, standing together at the entrance of No. 30 Downing Street was taken last week. When Sir Winston resigns from the Premiership today, No. 10. will become Sir Anthony's official residence. Central Press Photograph.

Malenkov, former Soviet Prime Minister, appeared with other Soviet leaders at a reception tonight marking anniversary of

reception in the Sovietskaya Hotel given by the Hungarian of 8,000 loyal tribesmen. Ambassador, Mr Farenc Munich, the Communist Party Secretary, Mr Nikita Krushchev, the Prime Minister, Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, the Foreign Minister, Molotov, and other top Soviet humiliation, "

Mr Malenkov's appearance speculation about his future since, he failed, to attend the final session of the Russian

Mr Malenkov was reported to be looking well and cheerful at today's reception, but he took no part in any conversation with Western diplomats.—Reuter.

Prison Officer

Miami, Apr. 4 A desperate young bank robber shot a veteran prison official to death after failing to we don't know how much take him hostage and wounded

cent of everything it hurts powered the killer, handsome,

Of Yemen

Son To The Rescue

Ahmed Yemen was reported the sieged in a desert fortress "liberation" of Hungary by tonight by forces under the Soviet Army during the the command of his brother but the King's son was reported on the way to his father's rescue at the head

Crown Prince Seif el Islam night. Reuter. ed Badar rallied members of the Hashed and Bakil tribes by throwing down his turban and dagger before the chieftains in Vyacheslav a sign of helplessness and

Prince Seif was reported attacking his uncle. Abdullah's tonight came after 10 days of force at Taez in Southern Yemen where King Ahmed was defending the el Urdhi fortress. Abdullah was reported to have about 1.000 men in his army but King Ahmed Venetian painters, lent a spacious blackout of national newspapers the Kremlin on Saturday, March was in control of the el Urdhi arsenal where ammunition

> Prince Seif's army of tribesmen were said to be reinforced by mercensies and loyal militiamen willing to cite to restore King Ahmed to the throne which his brother apparently is trying to seize by force.

> made: the gesture of throwing down his turban and dagger at Hajja, a tribal centre to which he fled after the trouble started. -United Press.

Earthquake Off North Luzon

An carthquake of intensity wavy-haired George Heroux, five shook Batanes Islands off "The obvious thing to do with the Abbey would be to have the prison knock it down, sell every-thing and buy a nice little said.

The Assistant Superintendent, of the prison on a corner. But I believe people will think that this is a nort of the prison that this is a nort of the prison on a corner. But I that this is a nort of the prison that this is a nort of the prison that this is a nort of the prison that the prison that the prison the prison the prison that the prison the prison that the prison the prison the prison the prison that the prison the prison that the prison the prison that the prison that the prison this is a part of wild battle on the first floor of the strong carthquakes which England which should be the prison near the main doors, rocked northern Mindanao and

SAIGONS SAFETY

Rebel Forces Close In

Saigon, Apr. 4.

Anti-government forces closed in on the gates of Saigon today 24 hours before the truce between rebel warlords and the South Vietnam government was to end.

General Bacut, commander of the private army of the Hoa Hao sect, has concentrated 12 battalions - some 6,000 men — on the city from the region he controls southwest of Saigon.

This force will support the 9,000 troops already in the capital under the command of the Binh Xuyen private army, which today threatened to blow up South Vietnam's security headquarters if its forces are attacked.

General Paul Ely, French Commander - in - Chief. was active behind the scenes trying to prolong"the truce he secured last Wednesday after street battles between the opposing sides in which about 100 people were killed or injured.

Mr Ngo Dinh Diem, the Prime Minister, has about 12,000 wellequipped troops of the National army to throw into any battle launched by the warlords to overthrow his government.

General Phuong, commander of the Cao Dai private army. deserted the "united front" of found a "violent dispute" on private armies last Thursday board the 7,000-ton British and placed his 25,000 men at freighter "Sterling Viking." disposal of the government but it is not known whether the Cao Daist troops will fight testing alleged "slave conditheir former allies or stay

ACROSS RICEFIELDS

roops across ricefields to avoid armoured patrols of the Vietnamese army on the main roads around Saigon.

The general wears his hair at shoulder length. He has not had it cut since he went into 'memming" for the Geneva armistice agreement that partitioned Vietnam

worrying city officials responsible quantity change officers at Kiel for the safety of United States

A building next to the headquarters houses the American Economic Aid Mission, the Belgian Consulate, and the American and French consulates and American French and British

residents. Binh Kuyen, troops security headquarters since last September when the government feared a coup d'etat

by the National Army,—Reuter.

Nenni Appointed

Signor Pictro Nepni was reconfirmed as Secretary of the leftwing Italian Socialist Party past" or relax her vigilance in by the Party's newly elected the fight against the powers of Reports from the Yemen said executive committee here to imperialism and aggression, ho

REBELLION

scamen i against British officers abound a ship bound from Singapore to Poland, the German Marine

Police reported today. The authorities said that the British Consulate here called for Police help yesterday and officers Some 20 German seamen abourd the freighter were pro-

tions," the Police said, and refused to sail any further. The ship was berthed at the Holtenau Locks on the Kiel

Canal here a constitution The Police said that a British crew will man the ship for the rest of its journey from Simmerpore to Danzig in Poland.

The ship belongs to the A Vergottis Company of London. The British Concul here confirmed "there has been a little rouble on board."

The Consul said that the ship was changing masters here but the trouble. British ships freif they are not touching at the other foreign officials in British Isles on their journey. he said.—United Press.

Willing To

Prague! Apr. 4. Czechoslovak Prime Minister, Mr Weliam Siroky. said today his country was willing to develop its trade, cultural and political relations with the

capitalistic countries. Mr Siroky added that the Western Powers' plans for rearming West Germany increased the danger to Czechoslovakia's western frontier. Czechoslovakia would not forget the "painful lessons of the declared.—Reuter.

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London, Apr. 4. Taxation difficulties may force the Duke and Duchess of Bedford to quit their ancient ancestral home, Boburn Abbey, Bedfordthire, and they may live in Jersey for a time.

The Duke of Bedford, helpful with the taxes." whose home will be opened to the public for the first time on Good Friday, said that huge death duties were due after his father's death.

two years ago in a shooting |

"We are still arguing with the Treasury over death duties," he said. "It looks to be as if we are going to have to live in Jersey for the time being. We have hought a place there. It is

The Duke, back in England from his South African farm, added: "I am still not resident here and

money we are going to have two guards today in a brief but furious bid to break out of the much Mr Butler will leave Florida Penitentiary. us. When you lose 85 per Other guards finally over-

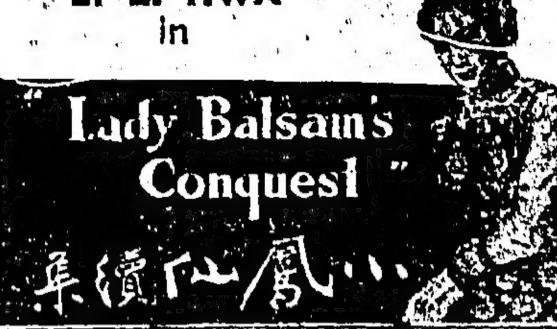
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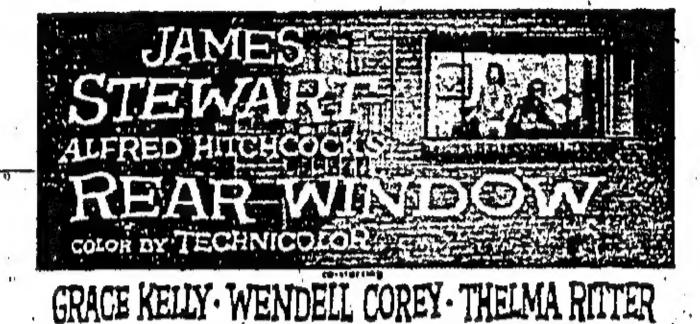
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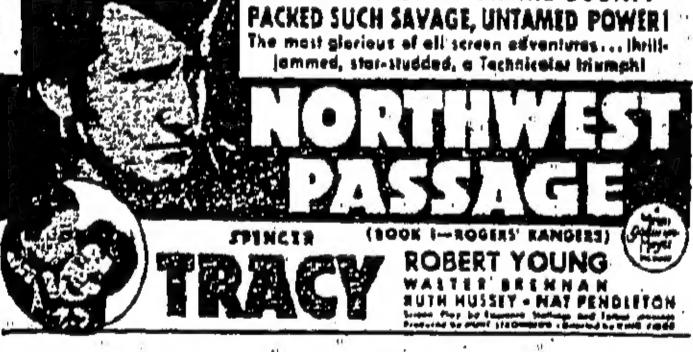


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UK Protests To Greece

Broadcasts

CH4RACTER

London, Apr. 4. Britain is making strong representations to Greece against "the most objectionable character of the broadcasts in the Cyprus service" of the Government-controlled Athens Radio, the Foreign

It said that "the incitements to violence" in some recent

in Cyprus. ENVOY INSTRUCTED Sir Charles Peake, British Ambassador to Greece, has been instructed to make "strong representations" to this effect, the Foreign Office"

The Foreign Office statement followed four days of bomb outrages in the British island colony of Cyprus. Greece supports the "Enosis" movement for the union of the island with Greece.

Asked to give instances of "objectionable" broadcasts, the spokesman said that on January 31, Athens Radio had quoted approvingly from an anticle in the Greek newspaper, Ellinikos

guns and gunpowder to the British colony so that the Cypriots might "fight for their freedom." Encels movement against the magazine. He made these other Cyprus authorities could not go points: on,-Reuter.

Jaycees To Assist Refugees

Washington, Apr. 4. Commerce of the United jointly with the Interna- atomic or hydrogen bomb attack tional Aid Committee that on the United States. they were opening a fund to South Vietnam.

US\$1,000,000 as well as gifts 4 The two organisations also pons." a conference scheduled out ways of raising assistance for the Victnamese refugees

from Communism. programme to that "effect has been drawn up by the Junior Chambers of Commerce referce will also seek to check you start" because of the The spread of Communism in

the free Asiatic nations. Attending the conference will be delegates from Chambers of would be to have United States Commerce in the Philippines, production facilities scattered Vietnam. Hongkong, Formosa, Australia. New Zealand and Burma. It is not known yet whether repre-sentatives will attend from India, Ceylon and Singapore.-France-Presse.

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Over Cyprus

OBJECTIONABLE

Office said today.

broadcasts "cannot be dissociated from the outbreak of terrorism" One A-Bomb Attack Could Shatter US

> Washington, Apr. 4. The Civil Defence Administrator, Mr Val Peterson, said today that a single enemy atom-bomb attack could just about prostrate the United States industrially. He said that there has been "very little seriousness" in preparation for such a possibility.

> He also said he wants every American city to undergo two test evacuations in preparation for possible atomic attack - one by day and a later one at night. He did not say when.

> > He told of seeing entire pro-

PARKED IN ROCK

and hombers that are park-

ed in the rock," he said.

"The airmen who fly them

live in the rock, and the

control centres are there

"Nothing has been done

the United States in this field

Dulles

Shigemitsu, here this month.

conference

Dullles' message was not

INSUFFICIENT TIME

pointed out that there was

Insufficient time to prepare

for talks in early April,"

he said. "Plans are now

going forward for a later

He said he could not speculate

on when this later meeting might

Secretary just

bid to come to Washington.

Shigemitsu Later

The State Department's spokesman, Mr Lin-

He said that plans are going forward to

coln White, said today that "certainly no affront"

was intended when the Secretary of State, Mr John

Foster Dulles, told the Japanese Government he

could not receive the Foreign Minister, Mr Mamoru

arrange a visit of Mr Shigemitsu at a later date.

the daily State Department Government agencies as well as

"rejection" of 'Mr Shigemitsu's tensive work within the United

Mr. White told reporters at | the Treasury and other US

"I have seen jet fighters

duction plants underground

Sweden and Norway.

discussed, all over the nation. "And we America's civil defences in a have shown very little serious-On March 18, Athens Radio copyrighted interview in the ness about that aspect of pre-warned the British that the United States News and World paration for a future war..." "purely passive" nature of the Report, a weekly news he added Mr Peterson said that by con-trast the Scandinavian people "are going underground."

FROM SUBMARINES 1. Defence officials exthat in any enemy attack, bombs will come not only from the skies "but also from submarines lying out at sea."

2. It is also expected an enemy would "introduce plant and animal diseases, bacteriological warfare, psychological warfare, and sabotge."

3. He would be "glad" to exchange civil defence information with the Russians "if our of Government thought advisable." Mr Peterson hit hard at States tonight announced defence in the event of an

The reason, he said, is that "the American people have aid the 750,000 Vietnamese simply not accepted the possiwho had taken refuge in bility of an enemy attack . . . from the skies by inter-The fund will attempt to raise' continental bombers's carrying these tremendous nuclear wea-

announced that representatives ... But he said an attack on as of free Asian countries would few as 30 to 50 leading cities could knock out a "considerable for May 5 to May 10 to work percentage" of United States industry and "have the; United States lying on the ground industrially."

oMr Peterson said that there are "many" who now think "that you must win a war with what you have on hand the day possibility of such vest devesta-

The only alternative, he said,

The Colonel' Buried

Col Robert R. McCormick, editor and publisher of the Chicago Tribune, was buried with military honours today in the uniform he were in France es a World War I artillery officer. Col . McCormick, one of the world's most controversial figures throughout most of his lifetime. died on Fridzy. He was 74. He was buried at his country

take place because there is no estate, Cantigmy Farm, near the way of knowing how much preof paration is required. WheatonThe private services were attended by about 350 invited guesta United Press

Mr White pointed out that the Tokyo to make possible really Japanese-American talks will in-effective conversations here,"—volve the Defence Department, United Press,

meeting."

Theodor Blank, the Defence Minister; with ... the British Defence Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan (right) in London. Herr Blank while in Britain had talks with Service chiefs, and saw Army and RAF units at work. Herr Blank is in charge of the formation of West Germany's new army.-Central Press Photo.

night protested to Afghanis-tan against attacks last week on Pakistan Consulates in Jalabad end Kandahar, it was officially learned here.

Pakistan had previously propulled down.

The Aighan demonstrations prodested against Pakistan's recent decision to merge the tribal areas along her North-Pakistan,-Reuter.

Washington, Apr. 4.

the State Department. There-fore, he said, this means that ex-

States Government must take

place to make the high level

Mr White also said that the

State Department believes that

a good deal of spade work on

existing problems affecting

Japan and the United States

jointly should be done in Tokyo

with the American Embassy re-presenting the United States.

"We do think a visit of the Foreign Minister is important,"

that a lot of ground-work must

be done by the Embassy in

conversations fruitful.

PAKISTAN PROTEST TO **AFGHANISTAN**

THE Pakistan Government to-

in official protest note was handed to the Afghan Charge d'Affaires, Sardar Mohammad Atiq Khanrafiq, at the Foreign Office here.

tested against demonstrations in Kabul last Wednesday in which the Pakistan Embassy was attacked and its flag

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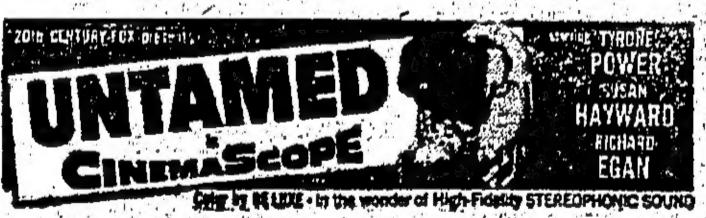
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HERR FRANZ BLUECHER

Adenauer Rejects Resignation

The West German Chancellor, Dr Komradi Adenauer, has sent a letter to his Vice-Chancellor. to accept the latter's resignation handed in a few weeks ago, it was learned here today.

Herr Eluccher, a member of the Free Democrats (FDP), had offered to resign in February, after he supported the Paris agreements and the controversial Saar statute, opposed by his Party, and advocated by Dr. Adenauer.

Adenauer ex-Chargellor plained in his letter that he had not forwarded Herr Bluecher's resignation request to the President. Herr German Huess because Dr Adensier had no intention of accepting the request.-France-Presse.

Nagy's Successor May Be Deputy Premier

Vienna, Apr. 4. Mr Andras Hegedues, Hungary's First Deputy Premier and senior Communist Party is the likeliest suc- Philippines. cessor to Mr Imre Nagy Premier, according to observers here who heard an enhouncement tonight by Budapest Radio.

Radio said delegations from ten Communist countries. in Budapest for the tenth, anniversary celebrations of Hungary's liberation, today visited Mr Matyas Rakosi, First Party Secretary, Istvan Dobi, the State President, and Mr Hegedies, First Deputy Premier and member of the Politburo, the top Party policy making body.

Observers said this was a indication Hegedues had been picked to follow Mr Nagy, who has fallen from grace after being accused "rightwing deviations."-

PAKISTAN JOINS MID EAST ALLIANCE

Commons Government Action

VOTE TAKEN

Karachi, Apr. 4.

He did not think lasting

Mr Herbert Morrison, former

Labour Foreign Secretary, had

said the Opposition considered

the Government's attitude to

Israel "by no means satis-

factory." Israel might feel she

was being isolated by Britain's

pacts with Egypt, Jordan and

Irsq. He' suggested a similar

pact between Britain and Israel.

Arab countries and Israel could

agree to a settlement on the

lines he had mentioned, that

was "fair and reasonable."-

The tragedy was that when-

"We have our own ideas and

thoughts, and we have discussed

them with others and would be

ready to do what we could,

Earlier Mr Anthony Nutting,

Minister of State for Foreign

all countries and offered speci-

fic guarantees to any states who

One article provided that

contracting parties should re-

frain from any interference

whatsdever in each others in-

Mr Emmanuel Shinwell,

former Labour Defence Minister,

asked whether Israel would be

allowed to assede to the Turco-

existing circumstances Israel is

not in a position to accede to

the past because under Article

Five the part is open for acces-

sion to any member of the Arab

League or any other state ac-

tively concerned with security

and peace in this region and

ARTICLE THREE

of non-interference applies

as provided for under

Article Three only to those

states who are in a position

But Mr Nutting said the Bri-

tish Government believed these

arrangements would provide for

greater security for all states in

Mr Shinwell said it seemed that while other states in the

Middle East could be given a

Mr Nutting replied "nothing

The Government hoped this

new strength and unity would

grow and that it would eventually include other coun-

arrangement is in its present

form, it could lead to an even

wider defence system and hence to greater and wider security in

Mr Nutting said there was

nothing in the pact which need

"threaten weaken or cause

enxiety to any state in the

SPECIAL GUARANTEE

one in the area, against no

state or group of states," he

dependence of all countries and

offers a specific guarantee to any states who should accede," said Mr Nutting.—Reuter.

added.

"It is directed against no

"Indeed" it respects the in-

the Middle East," he said.

this ... new

prohibits us from giving any

guarantee, Israel could not

such guarantee."

tries in the area.

Middle East."

"Essential as

Middle East, including

to accede to the pact."

"Therefore this guarantee

Mr Nutting replied

quietly, to try to help forward

negetiations," he addad.

Affairs, had said the pact

ever the atmosphere slightly

improved for a discussion an

Britain would underwrite it.

incident occurred.

acceded to it.

ternal affairs.

Iraqui pact.

'Sir Anthony Eden said if the

defence alliance, it was authoritatively

Herr Franz Bluecher, refusing Friday to Mr Mohammed Ali, Pakistani Premier and Foreign Minister, and Pakistan's acceptance is understood to have already been sent to Ankara and Bagdad.

> Pakistan's decision to join the agreement could be reached pact, which has been denounced by Egypt as cutting across the on any one of them unless there Arab security pact, follows a was agreement on all three.

> > BRITAIN SIGNS

Britain also signed a new defence arrangement with Iruq today within the framework of the Turco-Iraqi pact.

In London the House Commons endorsed the Government's decision to join the pact and make a special agreement with Iraq to replace the Anglo-

As the Opposition agreed to the main principle, no vote was

the Royal Air Force will evacuate air bases in Iraq within a year. But some personnel will stay to help develop the Iraqi Air Force and maintain its

Turkey and Iraq forms a new link in the Western defence chain from Iceland to the

Britain and Turkey are mem-Britain within the Southeast Asia Defence treaty.

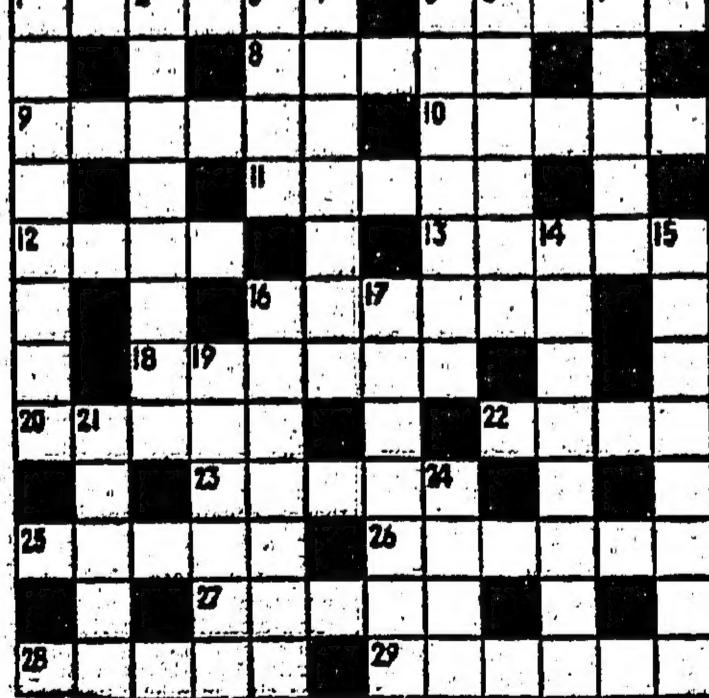
ARAB-ISRAEL DISPUTE

Sir Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, replying to Opposition anxiety about Israel's position, said the British Government would be perfectly ready to venture into some new form of guarantee for a settlement of the Arab-Israel dispute. But it would have to include

. 1. A settlement of the fugee problem. the which is fully recognized by The question

of the Jordan waters.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS 1 Alfresco meal (6). 5 Elevate (5).

8 Intimidated (5). 9 Make a journey (8). 10 Fashion (5). 11 Staid (5). 12 Consumes (4). 13 Harvests (5). 18 Command (6). 18 Climbed (6), 20 Harden (5).

22 Account (4). 23 Animal (5).

25 Flower (5). 26 Deceive (6). 27 Mine galleries (5). 28 Noblemen (5). 29 Grave (8):

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD .- Across: 3 Glad, 7 Party, 8 Exit. 9 Tale, 10 Quarter, 12 Data, 15 Arena, 18 Stem, 19 March, 21 Ripen, 22 Levy, 23 Drone, 26 Lays, 29 Undress, 80 Acre, 81 Keep, 32 Remit, 83 Sell. Down: I Vague, 2 Iterate, 4 Learn, 5 Deed, 6 Loft, 9 Peem, 11 Trend, 11 Arry, 14 Ache, 16 Arriend, 17 Oral, 18 Spry, 20 Averted, 22 Lone, 24 Rural, 25 Artif, 27 Area, 28 Says.

Pakistan has decided to accept the invitation of Turkey and Iraq to join their learned here today.

The invitations were delivered last

similar decision by Britain.

Iraq! alliance of 1930,

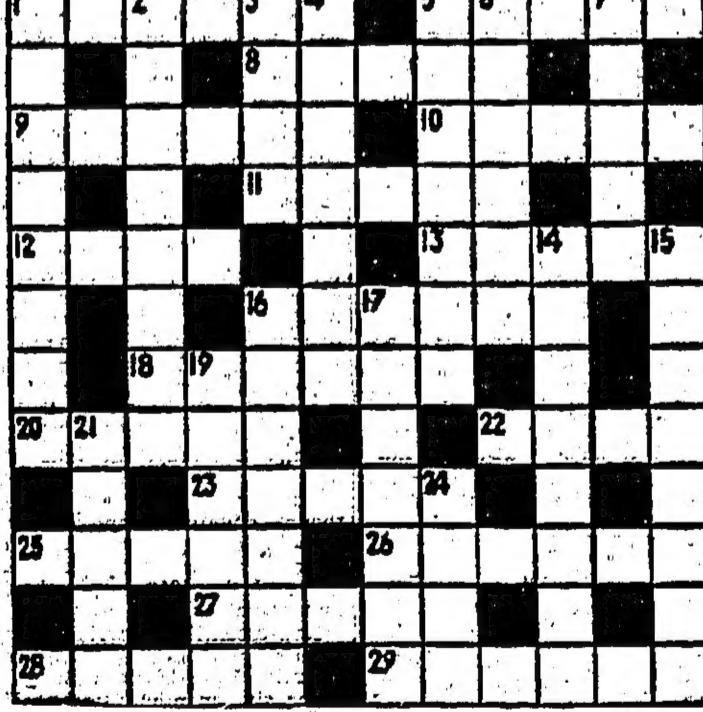
Under the new arrangements,

The alliance between Britain,

bers of the Atlantic pact and each has a link with Pakistan-Turkey in a bilateral pact and

three things:

Settlement of the problem



Samples (8). 2 Beat (8). 3 Freezes (4). '4. Army 'officer '(7). 5 Venerated (7). 6 Worshitts (6).

7 Stub (5). 14 Pose (8). 15 Irish rascal (8). 16 Narrative poems (7). 17 Recluses (7)... 19 Vault (8).

CANADIAN DEFICIT 21 Twist (5). 24 In addition (4).

Ottawa, Apr. 4: The Canadian Government today estimated a Budget deficit of \$148,251,000 (about 2.55 million) for the fired year, 1954-55.

The estimated deficit was

reported in a White Paper presented to Parliament by Mir Walter Harris, the Minister of He will present his Budget on

Tuesday night. Reuter.

Funeral Of Italian Victims Of Mine Disaster



The whole town of Spolito, Italy, was a mourning for the funeral of the 22 coalminers who were killed when an explosion occurred underground in the gallery in which they were working. There were harrowing scenes as the wives and children, and relatives, of the victims, took their last farewells as the coffins on which the dead miners' helmets were placed, left for the cemetery. Picture shows: the coffins of the dead men, seen on trucks at the funeral—Express Photo.

New Move In Road Doctor In The Tolls Dispute

NOTE HANDED TO WEST

Berlin, Apr. 4.

The West German Govern

ment has always refused similar

demands since it does not

recognise the East regime.-

In a new move in the dispute over tolls on roads between West and East Germany, East German Trade Ministry representatives today handed a note to West German inter-zonal trade spected the independence of officials here.

A West Berlin spokesman said no information could be given about the contents of the note which was sent immediately to Bonn.

East and West German inter- | It was believed the East Gerzonal officials met here again man note made a demand for today to discuss the new high talks at a "higher level," the tolls imposed last Friday by the sources added. East German Government. Preliminary talks last Saturday.

produced no agreement. The new rates increased tolls for lorries running between West Berlin and West Germany by 100 to 1,100 per cent of the previous charges. The East Germans said the increases were necessitated by rising road main. tenance costs. All inter-zonal trade

were broken off by the West German side immediately after both the high contracting parties. the measures were announced. Further reprisals from the West Germans are not expected unless the present talks fail.

The West German Government and Allied High Commissions have protested that the new tolls are "a political move" unjustified by economic facts. Reliable; sources said tonight no real negotiations took place during today's talks between East and West German interzonal officials.

NO DATE FIXED

No date has been fixed for further talks and prospects of a speedy settlement are dwindling the sources said.

MOLOTOV'S CHARGE REJECTED

Frankfurt, Apr. 4 US Escapee Frogramme officials tonight flatly rejected Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's charge that youthful Lysikov was "under obvious answer for his actions."

Mr Richard R. Brown, Director of the US Escapee Programme for Europe and the Middle East, declared:

very easy." which Soviet agriculture is He dismissed Mr Molotov's based is "spiralling downward." reference to the 17-year-old

learning some English, Mr. Wilth Stellts diet, its soil, the Brown said:-United Press. Hew Bootet Teadles with their

Field

Melbourne, Apr. 4. This is how cricketing doctor J. A. B. Rogers spent his time as a member of a side in a match in the Victorian town of Murchison.

Just as play opened, attended a patient brought to the ground for urgent

treatment: Left the field to sew a player's eye struck by a

Left the field to suswer a maternity case call: Back on the field, gave first aid treatment to the wicketkeeper who caught a fast one on the nose; Called on to bowl an over but cut dut after the

first ball because police summoned him to an emergency case. Rushed back to the ground to see drawn after his side won

the match - China Mail

Special"

Producing.

New York, Apr. 4.

Soviet Russia cannot start a war in the near future because it cannot produce enough food now, a former United States Attache in Moscow said today.

Mr Charles W. Thayer, ex-chief of the Voice of America, also said that Soviet agriculture is even poorer now than it was 40 years ago, before the Communists took power.

in Look Magazine even before every 10 in Russia in 1917, and the custer of ex-Premier Georgi that 9,000,000 sheep and goals Malenkov it was apparent that and 4,000,000 hogs had "vanish-the Communist Party's Secre- ed" from the livestock populatary, Mr Nikita Khritshchev, tion.-United Press. "Russia's No. 1 man," and his associates were "facing such acute internal problems that they could not risk the danger of

MAJOR EXPORTER

"Russia once was a majorroon exporter, he said. "Toffay, her collective farms db not produce enough to keep bibe with her growing population."

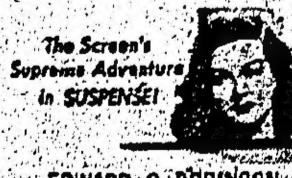
"No pressure has been put on Mr Thayer quoted a sormer this boy at all, He willingly Soviet Police Colonel who agreed to make a broadcast sought asylum in the West two for Radio Free Europe, and at years ago as saying "the whole the moment he is taking life collective-larm system," on

reference to the 17-year-old son of a Soviet Air Force Lieutenant Colonel as an "unstable pupil."
"This kid knows his own mind and has the strength of his own convictions," Mr Brown said. "He is extremely stable and lied to the arguing the collections of the convictions." Mr Brown said. "He is extremely stable and lied to the arguing the convictions." Mr Brown and lied to the arguing the convictions." Mr Brown and lied to the arguing the convictions.

and fust the opposite of what to iced the population, Mr Molotov said."
The worth is presently in build up Russis's livestock here's Munich, where he is "making which now figuresent only 130, beveral, different tapes and cows for 60 my 1,000 persons,

Mr Thayer said in an article they had only four horses for

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SEVEN BRIDES for Seven Brothers

MILLY BROWN, of the town of Oregon in 1860, marries Adam Pontipee, who has come down from the hills in search of a bride. But when she returns with him to his farm she finds that living there too are his six brothers, as rough and tough as himself—and all unmarried.

The prospect of mending and tending for seven such men appals her—so she spruces up her six brothers-in-law and tells them they must each go to town to find a bride too.

six brothers-in-law this time. I had doubt that there were more about some Romans who hadn't " Presently they came to Echo than six girls in the town who, once they got on close

boys," I told them as they women." drove off.

Milly," they replied. bring back six brides even good enough to compare with you."

They would have done tooif the reputation of the Pantipee family hadn't been so bad. Oh. they did all right at the town barn dance. The girls took one look at my brothers-in-law and their pulses started racing They were more than willing.

I) not the young men of the you....So what you do is, to-

The dance started as a polite down from their bedroomswith friendly fun. And then wagon, the relatives moved in started making trouble, and before any-Pontipee brothers were in rip-roaring fight, and the girls had been bundled off home.

mind you. They were dragged back to the farm, and we'll have away by trate fathers and sus- a mass wedding." piclous brothers.

And there I was, back where started, still cocking and washing and sewing and scrubbing for seven men instead of one husband....

The months passed and winter

boys were lonely, and Which was the moment when, unknown to me. Adam stepped in. By this time he had learned the value of a wife and the need to keep her happy. He called a conference of his

came to this them, kicking, away. he brought with her only three things-a spare dress, a night- In a moment the whole town gown, and a book her father was aroused. A posse of men gave her. It is a book by an old assembled, in the streets, with

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the "votor" automatically keeps the watch fully wound—day in, day sail,

winding; it also ensures an even tension on the main-

These are two talking points that no other watch

came into being through two great advances; both

WAS proud of my Greek named Plutarch, and I've for it, by been reading it.

"In this book there" is a story got any women to kok after Canyon. "Steady now," warned them Well, there were some Adam. "Too much noise now women who wanted to be with and that snow up there will enough terms, would be them but their relatives wouldn't come down and cut us off from ready to take them on.

let them come. So you know the farm."

what the Romans did? They down, went in and kidnapped the

> suggesting we should go in and kidnap our girls too, Adam?"

"My Daisy Mae gun and fired.".. would be a real nice present for

the winter." Adam frowned at his six brothers. "Milly-would never approve if I just

sent you in to pick up the girls and drag them off like squaws. It's marmorrow night, drive into town and signal your girls to climb

and then load them all into the The brothers looked at him one could stop them-well, the with dawning pleasure on their you pick up a preacher and load

well-scrubbed faces. "After that, him into the wagon too. Then They didn't want to go home, you drive through the canyon

> T had been snowing all day and L it snowed all night too. The brothers set off for the town and is he?" went off to their gals, while Adam waited for them. "Don't take long, and no noise, now," he. werned.

One by one they called up the girls of their choice, canoodled with them a little and then, when blanket over them and carried We can't get married until the

Then someone gave the alarm.

No other watch has these

'talking points"

what he is looking for.

guns, ready to shoot down the kidnapping Pontipee brothers.

At the edge of the town Adam was waiting, with a big herse-sleigh now. One by one the brothers rushed in and dumped their squirming, blankct-covered bundles into the sleigh. Then they made a dash with a horde of murtownsfolk chasing behind.

Very carefully and quietly they crept around the benda Behind them they could hear sounds of pursuit. And then when they were safely round. and the pursuers were just comout?" · ing in sight, Benjamin raised his

> mountain quivered and the snow began to slip, And then. thunder, down came the avalanche. blocking the road between town and farm - with the brothers and their girls on one side and the angry

townsfolk on the

LEONARD

MOSLEY

writes this

version of

the film

Later on after I had dried the girls and quietened their fears. I faced the brothers. "You might have told me this was going to happen," I said. "Those poor children-kidnapping them like that. Still, I'm glad to know your intentions were honourable."

faced "Adam, "Now," "we had better get this situation regularised as soon as possible. The avalanche has come down and blocked the road until next spring. The somer these girls are married to your brothers the better. Call in the preacher."

Adam nodded and turned to

The brothers were looking glum and ashamed.

"Adam." said Caleb, stepping forward, "I have a terrible thing to tell you. We did as you. said and brought the girls. But in our hurry, d'you know whatthey were off-guard, slipped a we forgot to bring the preacher.

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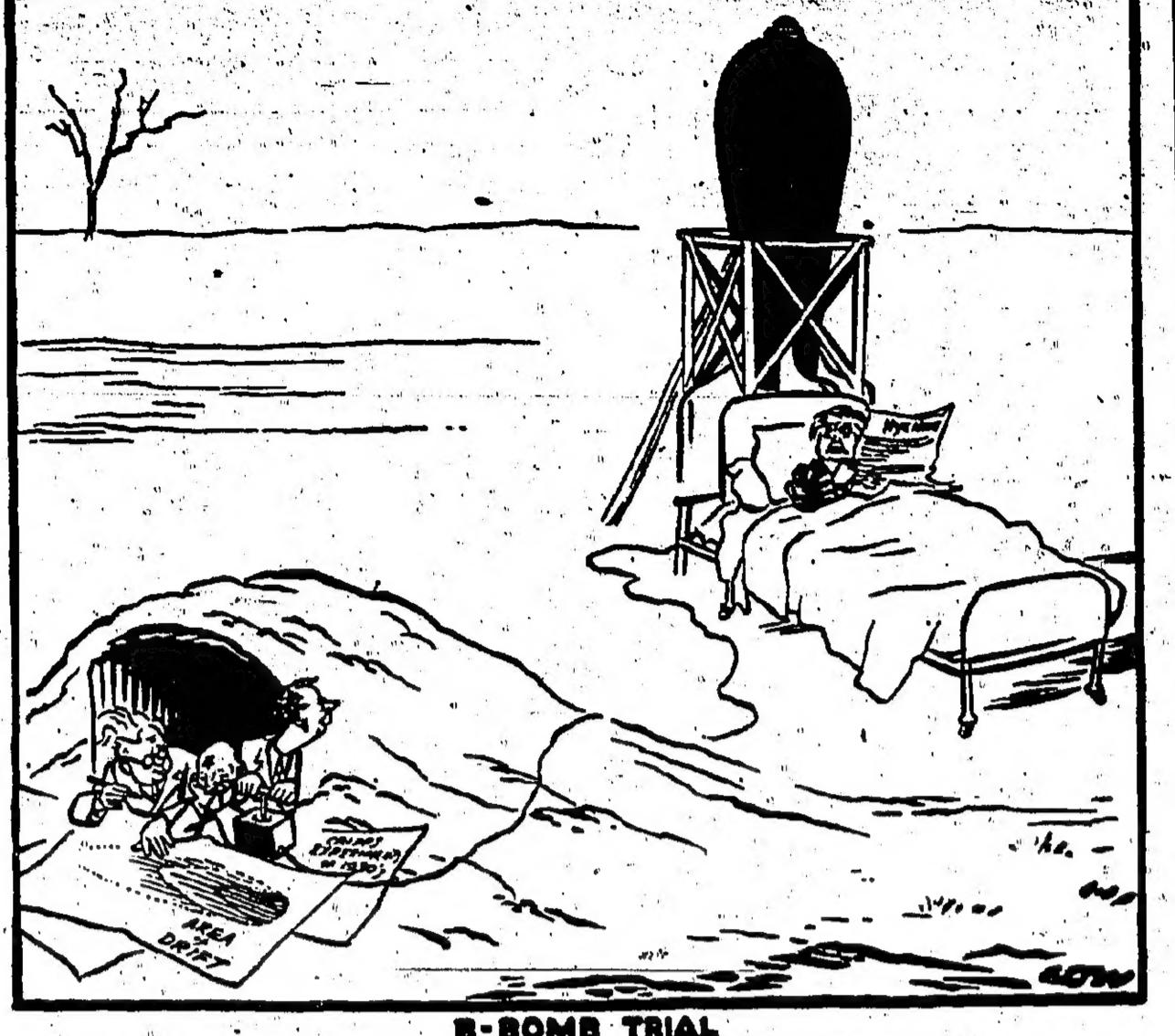
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RUSSELL SPURR, London Daily Express Correspondent, who spent 2 months behind the Bamboo Curtain, reports on life in the new Peking

The Girls In Pigtails Have Lost Their Sense Of

Heaven. It sent a shuda nearby park. It whipped paganda posters — urging immediate "liberation" Formosa—which Red China' rulers had plastered every ancient wall

archway. The few sightseers strolling down the long, raised fever of patriotism. roadway from the adjoining Hall of the Imperial Tablets clasped their padded coats around them.

They are in uniformwho is not in Peking? the mass-produced blue that is all a civilian can buy or the pale grey-green People's Liberation Army.

> COMRADE in blue jacket

Emperor of China once passed here in a procession. Honoured slaves carried his gilded palanquin. Imperial guards in quered armour and surrounded presence.

Korea posed for their where the emperor invoked the western wall is being aid of heaven.

A party of model workers from somewhere near the Tibetan

border gawked. Comrade Cheng obviously approved. She stood squarely into the wind, pigtails flying, nodding knowingly up at the immortal blue-tiled roof. 'Very beautiful," she said, proud of China's proud past, "but built on the misery of the workers." The little comrade had been

round the city. She is small, sweet-smiling, and surprisingly pretty despite a conscious sttempt to look proletarian. No time to waste on hais-dos

or make-up. No modey to fritter precise, they argue; the away on suits or dresses. Just a plain, polished face. Pigtails And the same blue jacket and trousers as the men.

NEW PAINT

MY Detroit-styled Soviet car pense with about half a clo. whisked us next to People's Women who defy the Park. The name is not un- weather to- wear summery common in Communist China, frocks have only about half a where everything must be made clo left on? to appear the property of the 1f you are wearing one clo

New paint adorned cere- with ugly barrack-like build- "Drivers," "Sabotage round the Temple of monial archways on either side ings-the scientific institutes and Steel Mill," "The Collective of the frezen ornamental lake, training colleges to back the Farmers of Chinghai." A big Buddhist statue on the hill industrial expansion that is the der through the pine trees in above was freshly white-washed, mystique of the Marxist creed.

China, the Red leaders do intend to snap the thread of their cultural heritage. Indeed, they are going out of their way to revive memories of Chinese greatness-and Chinese humiliations at the hands of "Imperia-; list" Powers — to keep naturally patriotic people in

> THE FATHER Beams down

COMRADE CHENG pointed to (or staggering) round a fenced-

there in pleasure boats," told me. "Now anyone skate or sail on the lake." They still did it, of course, with the "emperor's" sanction. For above the rink was the

portrait of the latest in the long line of succession. Pudgy Mao Tse-tung, wart on the usual propaganda hoarding. The self-appointed father of a land where fathers shoulders.

are worshipped as gods. it is not all tradition. Peking is having a face-lift. Shops and pagodas are being torn down to build a triumphat way through the centre of the

Whatever their private con- Old ideas are changing too: vainly at red and gold pro- tempt for pre-Communist the eternal gambling of the at night. The few revellers Chinese seems to have stamped out. The click of mahjong counters, the sigh of shuffling cards has been extinguished almost overnight.

You could hardly put down your cigarette five years ago without someone swiping it. Now a man will run after you with your wallet if you drop it in the street.

Tips are regarded as an And if your rickshaw man is out of change he will come back next day to give it

Comrade Cheng said: become honest again." only feel she did not give quite enough credit to police. They are more businessike and more numerous, than any I have ever seen.

DETERMINED ... not happy

D formed they have somewhere beamed benignly down lost their sense of fun. An unhave settled on their sagging:

> determined rather than happy representatives of They queue meekly for rations nations have fissioned in the State shops. They jostle sadly through the great bazzar, bowing, scrupulously, avoiding unable to haggle now that each

But then there is little other

entertainment Everything is closed by eight exclusive restaurants. For most people it is home and leaving windswept streets to stray dogs and the ever-patrolling policemen.

> DIPLOMACY . . at the parties

LITTLE social life splutters on behind the grey granite walls of the foreign embassies. It is all very diplomatic and

Even cocktail parties must be staged like a veto session in the Security Council.

Are the British in favour tohave the Dutch Minister next to the Indonesians foreign bank manager charming, but he cannot meet any of the Chinese Treasury Department. They have bough him out this week.

worry. Even the most neutralist party soon splits along ideological lines. The astute host natlook rooms. Within a few propriate their contaminating rivals.

The cars drive up. guests depart. The host hur-

Experts point out that there

is nothing like a shivery climate

for stimulating people to work.

in the past when climate and

scientists call "high national

eventually dominate the world?

The scientists a say not / The

conditions of life became

THE BIN BELIS Bryan Bosanquet

Sydney.

AUSSIES

A S Australian's tightened their belts A again this week for another round of austerity, politicians were asking themselves a strange question: "Can a country develop too fast?"

The Australian story is an odd one from start to finish.

But the basic fact is this: Of just under 9,000,000 Australians, half live in six big cities. A third live in two cities alone: Sydney and Melbourne.

On paper, Australia is one of the most scantily populated countries in the world, with just 294 people for every 100 square miles, compared with 4,340 in the United States and 58,780 in Japan. But even before you get to the problem of the cities, the figures begin to appear distorted.

For instance, five million Australians live in three relatively small states-Victoria, New South Wales and the island of Tasmania. Victoria has 2,682 people for every 100 square miles. The vast Northern Territory has only three inhabi-

tants for every 100. Australia's problem is that the population is concentrated into one corner and much of it is packed into a handful of

Australians just prefer to live

With working hours as short as any in the world, no unemployment, and a welfare state which ensures that even the lowest paid worker can live in comparative luxury, there is everything to attract them.

But that is just where the problem emerges. With the big wages and long hauls to world markets, Australla just can't compete in the manufactured goods market, On the other hand, even with her vastly overgrown urban populations the country still can't produce many of the goods, it needs. Heavy machinery, automobiles, refrigerators, farm equipment and dozens of other kinds of manufactured goods

must still be imported. All there is to sell is agricultural produce. And there just

isn't enough of it. The ratio of the agricultural to the urban population means

that Australia must actually import food. About all that's left is wool and wheat-a lot of wool not so

much wheat. A small fluctuation in the world wool price could bankrupt

To try to right the balance, Australia encouraged large-scale immigration after the war. But only six migrants in every 100 went to the farms. The rest crowded into the cities, intensitying rather than solving the problem.

Didn't Work

rocketed to nearly A£1,053,423,-000 while exports sagged to just over A £ 675,008,000. Premier Mergies slashed some imports by 80 percent and others by 40 percent, with the overall effect that imported "luxury" goods virtual-

ly disappeared from the market. The country rankled under the restrictions. Menzies relented. and loosened imports, houing that the law of supply and demand would set things right

Whereas, under the restrictions, exports led imports by a healthy A£350 million in 1952-63, things had gone far out of whack again by last week.

Figures for February-one of several the months of the Australian summer when a surplus is usually piled up to meet the lean days of winter when there is nothing to sell-showed a deficit of more than A£1.5 million against 3 surplus for the came month last year of nearly A£2.5 million. Since last July, the total deficit has reached A £175 million. But exports are also risingthough slightly - and the new belt-tightening, severe, but not

> quite so severe as the one which followed the 1952 crisis, should turn the trick. Non-essential imports are to be cut by a third, essential products by 15 to 20 percent. For six months, few people

are likely to feel the pull. More Trouble

But if restrictions must go on after that, there may well be trouble. Cuts in raw materials imports will mean dislocation

and probably unemployment in some areas. The cuts in luxury goods will leave many Australians with Civilisations have perished money to burn - money to bid up prices and set inflation

And then the trouble is likely conducive to lazing around. And then the trouble is likely The centres of what the to start all over again, an endless victous circle with only one energy" have tended to move way out - more men on the farm, more desert reclaimed.

Then will the Eskimos more jungle tamed. And where do you find the men?

Arctic climate is so exacting that the Eskimos will always greated from have to spend almost all their conomy to an industrial enough men to go exound.

price is plainly marked. New hotels and offices are Cinemas are doing well despite the dreary propaganda pro- riedly checks his whisky-and ductions: "Women Locomotive cables for more from Hongkong. dotted Dare You Cast Your Clos

grudgingly supplied to show me clout till May is out" has been

May is out" is much more "clo" being the scientists' yardstick for measuring the warming power of clothing. Most Britons wear about one end a third clos when indoors, during winter. When men start in People's Park shedding woolly pants and put on light suits in spring they dis-

and take it all off you will be (Arnold, 202).

cause you also deprive yourself of the layer of warm air which was trapped between your streamlined by the clothing and your skin.

By CHAPMAN PINCHER

"Don't cast half a clo till are not clo-less because your skin provides you with some. first-rate scientific manual* just published by two tem-Institute for Medical Research. better cold-climate clothing for

almost completely immobilised supplies him with about six clos. This is the amount of protection you get from your blankets and elderdown on a cold winter Even when fully stripped you

This clo lore is revealed in a perature experts, Professor Alan Burton of the University of Western Ontario, and Dr Otto Edholm of Britain's National It is mainly the result of experiments carried out to devise

The scientists found that the maximum amount of clothing a

4 "Man in a Cold Environment", time coping with the elementary economy loo Arnold, 300).



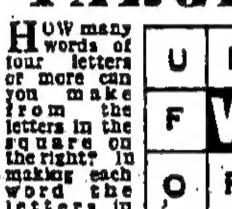
"The secret is a slow simmer!"

BY . THE . WAY . Beachcomber

WIFE who complained recently ing pomer into the pockets of the of her dull life at home said private consumer. that her husband "did nothing but make faces at her." Note the word faces. He did not make one unchanging face, which might have justified an outery monotony. Not he! made heaps of faces. What variety! What unpredictable fun! The poor fellow was probably making tremendous efforts to liven things up for her, in his good-natured way, He probably practised new faces, as a surprise, in front of his mirror. But it all fell flat, When she'd seen one. she'd seen them all.

In passing It is hardly the time for putting large amounts of additional spend-

TARGET



the large letter in the centre least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no proper names; no foreign words. TODAY'S TARGET: 25 WORLS. good: 28 words, pery good: 31 words, excellent. Solution

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Emit eremits item meet merc merit mets meteor METEORITE meter metre mire mite mitt mitre more mort mote motet omit temit remittee remote rime teem teemer term termite time timer toma totem trim.

will and a strong determination.

that it sometimes takes you too long to make up your mind. You are

regiless and somewhat changeable.

instant the sun is shining for you;

a moment later, it is raining

torrents. In other words, your must

cultivate emotional balance if you

are to reach the success in life

which your talents indicate should

this lesson of self-discipline, there

is nothing you want, which you may

magnetism and this is a useful at-

tribute, if you do not misuse it. You

get so used to getting your own

way, that you may get too angry

when crossed. Your ability to size

up a situation is exceptional and you"

not achieve.

Like the weather in April, one

you get your mind set on

The only trouble is.

Once you have learned

YOUR BIRTHDAY

it the time for "putting large amounts of additional spending power into the pockets of the public consumer, i.e. the Government? Never forget, onlish reader, the saying of the witty Frenchman: "The worst possible way of spending your money is to give it to the Covern-

An unorthodox candidate ONE of the most flagrant forms of political bribery, the kissing of babies by candidates, is said to be down the ace and king of dying out, Possibly the highly spades. When the trumps dropsuspect that a man who kisses, a baby will not necessarily make a good M.P. Captain Foulerough, when he stood for Gelfhampton, ignored the bables, and kissed the mothers—but only the pretty ones. This so argered" the ugly ones, who were the majority, that he was easily defeated. "If I must choose," he

"between kisses and votes."

Musical occasion

give me kisses every time.

Fruit other day at a concert the - conductor broke his baton, and a bit of it flew into the auditorium. Luckily, it did not land among the orchestra, as happened once in Munich, Niebuhr's baton broke, and Rustiguzzi ducked a large piece of it, which caught a violinist on the check. His brother threw a cymbal at the conductor, and half a bassoon followed. In the tohubohu that ensued an impresario who tried to interfere was thrown into the auditorium and a 'cellist was stun-ned by a French horn. As a critic wrote, "The air was thick with flying instruments, particles of clothing, and chair legs," Rustiguzz put her foot through a drum and was rescued by firemen. The con-ductor was found under a heap of broken violins in the wings, "Every concert lover," remarked Albrecht Vess "carries a bit of a conductor's baton in his knapsack."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Here's Example Of Unscientific Bid

By OSWALD JACOBY

MOBODY could successfully maintain that today's hand was bid scientifically. North might well have kept quiet with his miserable hand instead of doubling the only contract that he had any defence against.

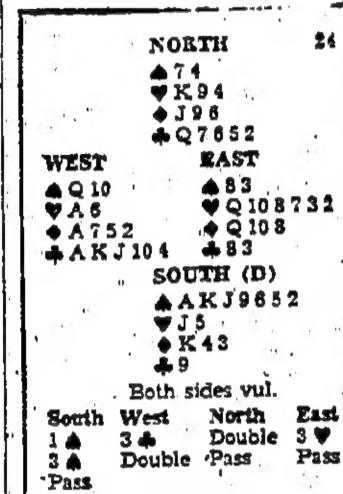
When North did double, East might well have kept quiet with his even more miserable hand. Finally, when South bid three spades, there was no need for West to double.

In view of the bidding, West could hardly expect to win more than three aces; and this was not enough for a double that promised five defensive tricks.

All might still have worked out well for the defenders, if West had opened the king of clubs and then shifted to hearts. Instead, however, West. opened the ace of hearts and continued with his low heart.

Declarer won the second trick in dummy with the king of hearts and promptly banged down the ace and king of ped obediently. South breathed

It was now clear that he was going to win seven trump tricks and the king of hearts, no matter what else might happen. One



other trick would be enough fulfil the doubled contract.

Opening lead—# A

By STELLA diamond towards dummy's jack touch in flavour and in colour in the hope that West had the ace and queen. If this were the case. West would get two dia-. PORN today, you have a powerful character. You expect your charm South saw a better plan, however, based on the assumption that West held no more hearts. business, the chances are that you South began his campaign by will accumulate wealth. . Science leading his singleton club. interests you but you are too im-

patient to do research, personally. ou may have the ideas, but you West properly hopped up with will want someone else to do the the king of clubs and tried to detail work. Look carefully before get out safely by leading the ace you leap into marriage, or you may repent later on. of clubs. South now made the Among those born on this fine play of discarding a diaare: Fishu Yale and Robert mond instead of ruffing the acc Thompson, educators: William Conreve. playright; Catherine of clubs. West dared not lead Russia: Spencer Tracy and Melvyn another club since dummy Douglas, actors: Bette Davis, octress; would make the queen; so he Swinburne, poet; and Lord Lister. had to lead diamonds, thus To find what the stars have giving South a trick with the store for you tomorrow, select your diamond king. birthday star and read the corres-

> If South had tried to set up a diamond trick by force would have lost his contract, for all of the key diamonds were badly placed for him.

CARD Sense

1 Club Pass 1 Diamond Pass

You, South, hold; Spades K-

7-2, Hearts Q-7-5-4, Diamonds

K-J-6-3, Clubs A-3. What do

slam try (if any).

TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding is the same as

in the question just answered.

Hearts 8-4-2. Diamonds A-Q-J-

10-6, Clubs K-4. What do you

Answer Tomorrow

CHESS PROBLEM

By J. HARING

Black, 10 pieces.

Q.The bidding has been:

North East South

l Heart Pass

you do?

have almost a sixth sense when it ponding paragraph. Let your birthcomes to judging a person's day star be your daily guide. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

TUESDAY, APRIL 5

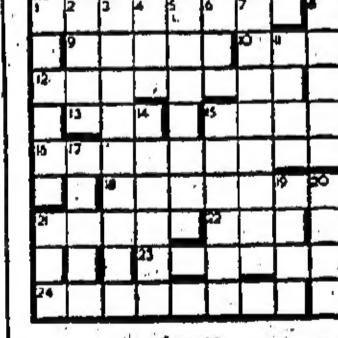
ful outcome of an enterprise. Test acquaintances to see if are truly friends-or merely hanging on to your coat tail! TAURUS (Apr. 21-May

Don't disregard something seems like an inspiration; but test it, to see if it is practical. (May 22-June 21)-Not the best day in the world to execute a plan of business expansion. Better to wait a little bit. CANCER (June 22-July If you have "had words" with a good friend, go at least halfway to make up or you'll regret it. Overselling an idea is as bad a policy as underselling it. Take the middle path for the best success. VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)-Even if things look or little too dark today, for comfort, be assured that the wheel will soon turn. (Sept. 24-Oct. This can be the day in which to make a substantial profit. Be sure to seize opportunity at once, SCORPIO (Oct. One of those days when the stars ceem to be smiling on your home. love, job. everything! SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)-Beware of minor misunderstandings which could turn into uscless arguments. :Play for time-and a peaceful settlement.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Maybe it is better not to try anything spectacular, although regular routine goes along well enough. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)-You may need a little extra patience to deal with a perplexking problem. Meet any crisis calmly. PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. Don't let an unexpected upset

ANYTHING ME HOW ELSE I CAN TO TURN SHOW YOU ON THE





dresses in it. (8) y. It may be an unnecessary mark on the character. (5) Taxt does. (3) 12. Back enswer. (8) 13. One in your voice may

15. A close look is needed at the poem to make it this. (4) 16. You must 21 Across up. 12 you're anything. (2)
18. Inter R.A. (anag.). (7)
21. Toughly to your little buy,
And beat him when he sneezes Carroll. (5)
22. No man would be ——. said
Swift. (3)

T. This is a rapid dash. (6). 2. Sues, otherwise. (4) 3. Export or starve? But these don't do either. (2) 4. Break for it daily. (3)
5. Horse-power stable? (3-4)
6. It's often written about for its

own sake. (3)
7. Spare-time cops. (8)
8. Getting down to falsehoods. (5)
11. Cassius had this look. (4)
14. Clean one is made with confession. (6)
15. Out of the ____ came forth sweetzess. (6) 17. Enough. (5)

10. Be ware of the min in MEDEL INGATION MARCH. Said (CESUMENEUDIA THE EXCENT OF TH CTETTODA.

strangled emotion-or hiccups.

28. Three souths, two casts and a 24. Savings for the home: (4. 4)

White, 10 pieces. White to play: mate in two. Solution to yesterday's 1, B-R5, any; 2, Q, R, or Kt

WOMANSENSE

Luxury Loose Coat



In a fabric that melts to the touch—containing 47% pure luxury cashmere—this coat by Dereta of London is fashioned to wear loose or wrapped to a close narrow line. The large unusually cut collar falls softly on the shoulders. - Express

Dietitian Ida Jean Kain comes to the aid of the underweight

ARE YOU FREE

By IDA JEAN KAIN

weight you can add a round health and attain that won- suggest some charges in your derful feeling of well-being, foods that include blood The trouble may be faulty

discouragement.

Find The Cause

and begins a new series today on "Curves For The Thin Girl"

Wand don't be discouraged power of the blood cells, you if the scale doesn't show add desirable curves. any gain. If you will get at Drop into the doctor's office the cause of your under- and have a harmoglobin test. dozen pounds and, more im- oxygen. If you have a simple portant, with them build iron desciency; the doctor will

food habits, or simply that you do not eat enough food. Even so merely adding rich foods is not the answer. Only the food you can easily digest and assimilate will help you add padding. The mistake too many thin girls make is in stuffing on foods known to be fattening. The result is upset digestion. blotchy complexion a n

gain, find the cause. A com- petite and food habits, your remon reason for failure to gain creation and thinking habits. anaemia, Red blood cells carry physically and emotionally, and, exygen to the tissues. Oxygen boost the calories through is to the body as gas is to the Grade A nutrition curves will car. If the car doesn't get be a natural. enough gas due to a plug in the line, it will have no "go" power. the same way with the human motor-the iron compounds play an exceedingly important part in the nutritional processes. When the tissues of the body do not get sufficient

TTEIGH in, thin girls . . . oxygen, due to lack of carrying

portant in the transport of protein, copper and vitamins. If needed, he will prescribe an iron supplement Correct the anaemia and your appetite will

On the nutrition score, the foods which contain the blood builders are: liver and other meat organs, lean meat, eggs, whole grain cereal and bread, dark green leafy vegetables, and certain fruits such as apricots." peaches, prunes and raisins.

The doctor will likely talk with you about your working If nothing you eat helps you and sleeping habits, your appounds is simple When you are free to gain.

Grade A Nutrition For , Weight Gaining

BREAKFAST Chilled Orange Juice Hot Whole Grain Cereal with Chopped Dates



Milk and Cream Buttered Toast-Jam Glass of Milk I Cup of Coffee, if desired

LUNCHEON Omelette or Creamed Chicken Tossed Green Salad with Salted Nuts Thinly Sliced Buttered Bread Fruit with Cream Cookie

Glass of Milk Calves' Liver and Bacon or Broiled Sweetbreads on thin slice of Ham Baked Potato with 2 Pats of

Butter Grilled Tomato Fruit Compote Prunes, Peaches) Glass of Milk

AN HOUR BEFORE BEDTIME Glass of Milk Graham Crackers

Note:-One teaspoon of cod liver oil or one Vitamin A and D capsule should be taken daily.

RICE PUDDINGS WITH A TOUCH OF GLAMOUR

TOVERY hotel and - restaurant Li chef has rice pudding often on the menu, because he knows it is popular. But he does not serve rice pudding of the glucy consistency like that prepared in many households. And it South was tempted to lead a must always have a glamour

contrast Adding that note of colour is important, for plain rice pudmond tricks, but South would ding in itself lacks eye appeal. get the one trick he needed. Consider two favourites, lemon-rice pudding and applerice. Here is the way a good

> Lemon Rice Pudding Squares: Mix together 1 c. flaky, cooked, white converted or brown rice. 1 well-beaten egg, ¼c. sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, juice and grated rind 1/2 lemon, and 2 c. milk. Transfer to a buttered or

margarined of baking dish. Set in a pan; surround with water. Bake 40 min. in a moderate oven, 350° F., or until firm in the centre and light

Serve cold, cut in squares. Garnish with current

By IDA BAILEY ALLEN

white converted or brown rice.

Apple Rice Ramekins: Rub 6 low individual ramekins (baking dishes) with butter or margarine. Mix together 2 c. cold applesauce, 1/2 c. sugar, grated rind 1/2 lemon, and juice 2 lemons. Have ready 3 c. flaky, cooked,

In baking dishes, alternately layer applesance mixture and berry, strawberry, peach or other jam." Top with 34 c. fine Chef would present them. cookie or cake crumbs mixed with 2 thsp. melted butter margarine.

> oven. 375° F., or until lightly browned. Serve warm, garnishice cream or a whipped topping, cream. Top with a maraschino cherry or a strawberry.

> > Dinner

Tessed Salad Bowl Chopped Beef Patties

Creamed Potatoes Soubise. Pickled Beets Rice Fruit Ring Coffee Tea Milk All Measurements Are Level Recipes Proportioned to Serve 4 to 6

Rice Fruit Ring: In a double boiler top, heat 2 c. apple juice and 14 c. any other fruit juice desired. Add 1/2 c. sugar and 1/4 tsp. salt. Stir in 11/2 c. white rice; cook and stir until Set over boiling water; cover

and cook 35 min., or until rice absorbs liquid. Transfer to a slightly, buttered or margarined qt. ring mould. Cool and chill about 2 hrs., or until firm. . Unmould on a gleaming glass

Bake 35 min, in a moderate or other attractive plate. Surround with almost - thawed ifrozen strawberrits or raspbered with hard sauce; or cold with riss and rocattes of whipped

Suggestion of the Cref

'Soubise" in French always implies the use of onions in a sauce or a garnish. So for orcamed potatoes' soubise, top with sauteed-sliced onions.

Summer Accessory



Ceramie-jewellery for summer makes the perfect accessory... Our model in the scarecrow straw beach hat is 18-year-old Jane Davies. The ceramic rings. brooches and chunky earrings are a set.

GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Ting-a-Ling's Garden

-It's at the Bottom of the Blue China Plate-

A shadow-children with the Plate was also to slide down. turned-about names, were pass-A-Bid four hearts. This jump ing the table when they heard the size of pins, for shadows can Ling had a bite to vat and a to game is not a "stop" bid but their names being called. The make themselves any size they drop to drink. The bite to eat shows a very strong hand. The voice came from deep down at please, they lifted themselves was a bite of a cooky. The drop strength is, however, limited by the bottom of the Blue China over the edge of the plate and to drink was a drop of tea.

your partner to make the first friend Ting-a-Ling lived. They ran over to the side of the plate and looked down. At first they could see nothing but several hills, some green fields, a You, South, hold: Spades 7-5-3.

It was like koking down at the help them to their feet. scenery from an aeroplane for from the top of a very steep hill. "Knarf! Hanid! Come down!....

to get to the bottom is to slide do whatever you think is most down. The quickest way to get interesting." Hanid, the to the bottom of the Blue China. There, sitting in the garden under the shade of a cherry tree, Having first made themselves Knorf and Hanid and Ting-a-

They landed on the soft grass esting." in Ting-a-Ling's garden. And there was Ting-a-Ling tall and pond and hunt for water lily thin and with a long, silk man- blossoms and cattails and a silvery-looking darin robe and a silk cap to . It was a delightful adventure. motch, running over to them to skiding in and out among the

Delightful Adventure

wouldn't mind dropping in to the Blue China Plate and keeping me company for a little while. First we'll have a bite to cat and a drop to drink, and then we'll

the fact that you leave it up to Plate. This was where their then slid lightly down to the "And now," said Ting-a-Ling. 'let's do whatever is most inter-

It was decided to sail on the

masses of white and yellow blossoms that floated on the surface of the pond and trying to decide Knarf and Hanid said they which ones to pick. For the best ones always seemed to be the ing cattalls. Now if you are at the top of "I heard you passing by," said ones furthest away and hardest grassy hill the quickest way Ting-a-Ling, "I thought you to get.



They decided to sail and hunt for lilles on the pond.

In the end they decided to pick. none of the water lily blossoms at all. It was much easier pick-At last Knert and Hanid said

it! was time for them to return their town house. Getting to the hottom of the Blue China Plate, was easy Getting out again was difficult! They had to climb to the top of a very high ladder and then pull themselves over the edge of the plate. They really hated to leave. It was fun being with Ting-a-Ling but even more important it was fun going with him on his de-

lightful adventures There Forever

Hanld shook her hand sadly as seid to Knart. "Why, we can't earlings and necklace with blue-even take the cattails we picked stones, she will call attention to

Plate could never be taken out upon hazel oves. So say the of it.

DEAUTIFUL eyes give the D face its emotional power, which is its chief claim to charm and personality. While contour, colour and setting are important factors, true eye beauty is

in their sparkle and changing Give eyelashes a little attention now and then to make them konger, darker, more captivating. Bathing the eyes with warm water, then with cold, will have a stimulating effect upon the blood streams from which the

Eye Make-up

lashes receive nourishment. Use a lash cream to import pleasing lustre. If there is need of a darkening agent, mascara does wonders. Moisten the brush slightly, pass it over the bar, apply with an upward sweep.

Eyebrows contribute greatly to the facial picture. The girl who eliminates hers with tweezers, draws on new ones with crayon, hasn't kept'up with beauty trends. Natural cyebrows, full and luxuriant, are the current style.

Eyes should have a pleasing setting. That means one muse watch the surrounding tissues Being soft and delicate, they can easily develop turkey tracks. Exposure to strong sun can bring lines quickly. Hence the need for dark glasses when you're outdoors on a bright day, she waved to Ting-a-Ling stand— The colour of the eyes can be ing far below at the bottom of emphasized by your clothes. If the ladder. "It's a shame," she the blue-eyed girl will wear with 'us."

That was the druth Things the brown-eyed lassic and green that belonged in the Blue Chins ones have a ravishing effect

Rupert and the Inventor-7



Snuffy keeps on towards higher ground and Rupert becomes more puzzled. Perhaps he isn't he reaches the top the truant has playing a game, he thinks disappeared. While he paties le's running in a straight line, he again hears Snuffy. Hollo, his look believe he wants to show me bark sounds different, he mutters something. The little dog races has be found something?



Rupert lags ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

and the

Just arrived -

Rupert's New Adventure

RUPERT

WONG PENG-SOON SAYS

It Will Take A Long Time Before England Will Be A Force In World Badminton

ERIC NICHOLLS

Wong Peng-soon is back, back on top of International badminton, after a break of two years. The World's No. 1 player brought his shuttlecocks to London, and returned to Malaya with the All-England Men's Singles trophy.

The Cup is no stranger to Wong's mantelpiece. This is the fourth occasion it has been part of his plane baggage to Singapore. Wong won the title on three successive visits in 1950, 1951 and 1952.

And Eddie Choong, this year's Wong was non-commital runner-up, is no stranger to about Malaya's chances of rethe English 1952 championships. biggest challenge would come just managed to beat Canada. Since then Eddie has held the from either the Danes or "Still you never know in this

Yet Wong is 37, an age when most have left the badminton courts behind them. No such thought for Wong. "I'll carry on as long as I am able to give of my best," he told me... he adopt any special tactics against Choong? "No."1 never werry about such "things," Wong. "I just play my normal game. If I win, it's to my credit, if I lose, I just lose. TYPICAL STATEMENT

A typical statement from man who is the World's best, in his own sphere, yet one who has allowed success modesty.

FA RESULTS

London, Apr. 4. Association Football results: SCOTTISH CUP SEMI-FINAL REPLAYS 0 Celtic Airdrie Aberdeen Celtic and Clyde meet in the final on Saturday, April 23. LEAGUE III SOUTHERN 6 N'hampton T Coventry C 3 Newport C LEAGUE III NORTHERN Bradford C 2 York City

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby Saturday, 9th April, 1955.

Over 800,000 tickets sold

Tickets on the above will the score at 23. Lindwall made Gomez, who was entired out of close on Friday, 8th April, as follows:-

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon, at 4.00 p.m.

5 D'Aguilar Street at 5.00 p.m.

Queen's Building, Ground Floor, Chater Road, at 6.00 p.m.

The Draw will be held in the Public Betting Hallat the Race Course, at 10.00 a.m. on heavily. Saturday, 9th April, 1955.

By Order of the Stewards, PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO. Treasurers.



THE BEST FOR THE



In SUSPENSE!

M JOAN BENNETT



South African

Edmonton Alberta, Apr. 4. Former World Heavyweight championships") Wong took Champion Ezzard Charles, has back with him a good impresformally signed a contract to sion of England's Women playfight South African Heavyweight ers. Johnny Arthur here next

said today he has raceived the "Because of the expense there signed contract from Charles; just aren't the young players The former top man of the coming up," he said, heavyweight division is due here tomorrow night.

It was reported requests for tickets were ahead of those for come-back at his age deserves the Earl Walls Rex Layne bout all the luck that is going, and which took in 34,000, - United more besides.

Wong, Peng-soen, A tellow taining the Thomas Cup this Wong. "They are still relying Malayan, Eddie fell to him in year. But he did suggest the on their old stagers. They only game," he added with a shrug and a smile. "A lot depends on the fitness and fortune of the teams taking part. A couple of Charles To Fight players may be injured or lose form and ruin their team's

> Apart from the bitterly cold weather ("the sudden change of climate affected my play in the

Wong feels it will be a long time before England is a force Boxing promoter Sacis Berry in the badminton

English badminton enthusiasts will be rooting for Wong in the Thomas Cup matches. For anyone who can make a successful -London Express Service.

playing in his second first class

In hot humid conditions the

the most successful bowler.

taking three wickets for 35 in

most impressive Australian

have taken at least three or four

Out Tennis

Exhibition

Cup team's teenage star Johnny

Mr Ho Ka-lau, Hon. Secre-

tary of the Hongkong Lawn

Ron Archer, however, was the

themselves. Lindwall.

16 overs.

PORT OF SPAIN TEST

Fields Australia A Scratch Side Trinidad

Port of Spain, Apr. 4. Trinidad were 188 for seven wickets at the close of play on the first day of their match against the Australian Touring Side here today.

Trinidad made a poor start in their match and lost three wickets for 51 runs before lunch.

Cap-| Only Hammond Furlonge tain was first to go when he was bowled by Lindwall with match, and veteran Gerry the ball stand up sharply from retirement for this game, looked a length, and Stollmeyer at all capable of scoring runs on watched it hit his body and the easy pitch. roll on to the wicket.

One run later Raiph Legall Australian bowlers never exerted was dismissed without scoring when Burge held a brilliant bowled well within himself, was one-handed diving catch.

Trinidad lost wicket when R. Tang Choon, believed to be the only fullblooded Chinese in first-class cricket, was out leg before to bowler and was unducky, not to bill Johnson.

At lunch it raining wickets.—Reuter. With Keith Miller, Alan Davidson, Ian Johnson and Colin McDonald on the injured list. Australia are fielding

scratch side. Miller is suffering from swollen leg, but is expected to be fit for the second test, which begins on April 11. Johnson's injured heel is improving and he is also expected to be available for the next test. ..

McDenald is 'nursing his bruised ribs and a bruised we. and Davidson is still receiving treatment for a torn heel tendon. Stollmeyer, who had to with- boy Ng Man-cheung 2-1 in the draw from the First Test because of an injured finger, is forced the postponement of leading the Trinidad side. Gerry Gomez, who toured Australia in 1950-51 and was recently called Club. back from retirement, is also in

Referees' Dinner

The Hongtong Football Referets' Association are holding would be advanced to Wednesannual dinner-dance at day.

Cocktails will be at 8.30 p.m., and dinner at 9 p.m. Tickets, costing \$10 cach, are obtainable from the Association's Chairman, Brig Young, from the Secretary, Mr F. J. Stanley, 1A Hanoi Road,

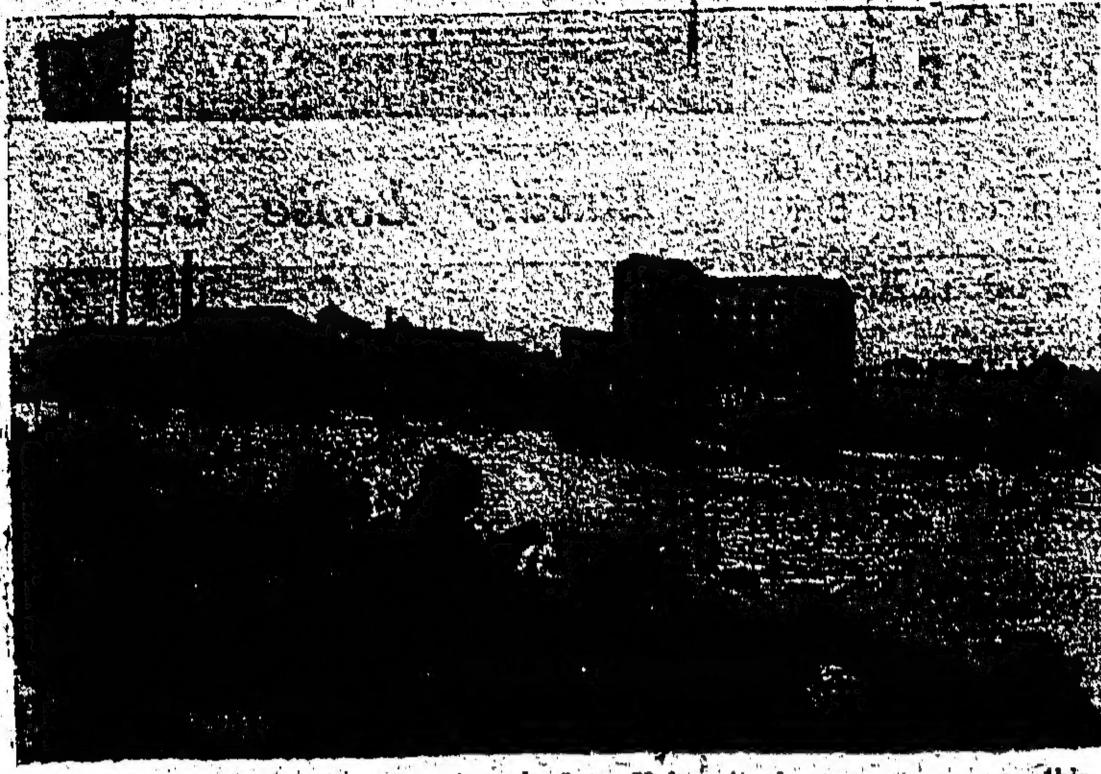
Do not wait patiently for your suffering to end Take 1 a 2 tablets of CAFASPIN dissolved in half a glass of water, and headache will soon vanish

the Peninsula Hotel on Wed- The programme for the two nesday April 13. days are as follows:

floor, or from Maj. Walker, SOPT.

Liverpood, England, Apr. 4. Czechoslovakia best, England 6-1, in an International Table

LENGTHS CAMBRIDGE WIN BY 16



Britain's world famous once yearly Inter-University boat race was won this year by the enormous margin of 16 lengths. Oxford prior to the race were favourites to win at 2-1, but Cambridge put on a terrific spurt after the half way mark and Oxford found it impossible to catch up.

Mainly due to Oxford's effort in trying to catch the Cambridge team the No. 6 Oxford stroke collapsed. This picture shows the finish of the race with a long view of the course and Oxford not yet in sight.—Express Photo.

BRITAIN MUST PLAY YOUNG STARS IN DAVIS

Says Alan Hoby

Behind the scenes in Britain's Lawn Tennis there is simmering a controversy which may boil over next month when the season starts.

The issues are clear-cut. Should the "Old Guard"-gallant gentlemen like Mottram, Paish, and Oakley -who have flown the flag for so long continue to represent Britain in the Davis Cup?

Ability? Bobby Wilson"

"possessing the finest forehand"

and service for a boy of his

At Wimbledon last summer

Left-hander Billy Knight, also

19½, earned the highest praise

from Australia's Davis Cup boss.

Harry Hopman, during his visit

"Down Under".

Olympic Games.

and St. Moritz.

Mexico City, Rome and Tokyo.

(Paris) on June 15 to listen to

each delegation of the interested

nations state why they think

The vote will be taken on

June 16, probably in two parts.

The first would narrow down

the selection to two or three

cities followed by a final deci-

sive vote. It is expected that

the decision regarding the Olym-

pic Gemes will be made in the

morning and that for the winter

Olympic in the afternoon.

he put up a wonderful show against the US No. 1 Tony Tra-

19½ has been described

age ever seen in England.

Or should those brilliant know-how which make World, As for Michael Grenfell youngsters—Bobby Wilson from Finchley, Billy Knight from Northampton, and flery Michael Davies from Swansea—be given their chance in the world's top tennis tournament?

I say: ""BLOOD" THE BOYS EN BLOC. What can we lose? Prestige? We haven't any. Lost time Britain won the Davis Cup was 1936. Last time an Englishman—Fred Perry won the Men's Singles title at Wimbledon was ditto.

ENGEMOUS POTENTIAL-

Now it's 1955, 'And after nearly 20 years of struggle and muddle and never quite getting there Britain has a young Davis Cup squad of enormous IOC To Meet In Paris

Whatever your views, for or against, this is the most crucial year since the war for English lawn tennis" - the year when these youthful musketeers who have been so carefully groomed by the Lawn Tennis Association will reach world class-or not. That's why I urge: play them in the Davis Cup. They may

not win. It doesn't matter. With young Australia and on June 18 which of seven cities will stage the 1960 America around, the British haven't an "earthly" in the later stages of this tournament any-

LOOK AHEAD-But we can look ahead to year and the year after And we can see to it that, by constant competitionpractice, at international level exceptional youngsters acquire the gamesmanship and

TODAY

Jose leading the St. Joseph's College and Hongkong school-Div. 1: Eastern v Army (CH) RAF v Sing Tao (Club); Police Club (BS). All matches at 4 p.m. first set. a sudden downpour Div. 2 "A": St Joseph's v South yesterday's Exhibition tennis Chma (Navy) 6 p.m. Tennis match at the Hongkong Cricket Exhibition matches between Davis Cup team and HK THKCCI

TOMORROW Tennis Association, informed the spectators that yesterday's programme would be brought for-Div. 1: South China y KMB (CE) word to this evening, and the Div. 2 "A": Police v RAF (BS) matches arranged for today Div. 2 "B": CMB v Telephone (Nevy); Little Sai Wan v Prisons Both matches at 6 p.m.

4.15 p.m. ?

J. Jose v Ng Man-cheung; R. Deyro, v K. C. Dao and F. Ampon v Ip. Koon-hung.

TOMORROW. J. Jose v Ho Cheung-po; J. Jose and C. Cormona v Tsui Wat-pui and V. T. Wang; F. Ampon and R. Deyro v Ip Koon-hung and Edwin Tsai.

duled to commence at 4.15 p.m. Tickets purchased yesterday will be valld for today.

Temis matrix here tonight.

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Advanced Shots -- Practice Makes Perfect

Let's look this week at some advanced snooker playing which at the same time will give the not-so-advanced player something interesting to practise.

You will be doing well if you can tackle this position successfully. It is one which faced me in a recent club exhibition, when I required two blacks and all the colours to win. The thin cut stroke which I talked about in my last article helped me to victory.

Look at Diagram A and right-hand side cushion and decide how you would proceed finish in a good position for

For potting the yellow into the middle right-hand pocket, PINK CUE-BALL Striking the white ball below GREEN O.

Diagram "A"

to play if you had been in my

This is how I tackled it. took aim from the left edge of this and similar positions on the my cue-ball to the right-edge of the red ball and looking at the top right-hand corner pocket to check the angle contact on the object-bull, applied right-hand side to the white ball and speedily cut the red into the top right-hand

from the top right-hand side cushion and travelled across the table to hit the bottom hand side cushion, then bottom custion to eventually in perfect position for the black, as shown by tracer XI on Diagram B.

corner pocket. The white ball came away

A3 CUE-BALL The decision came as the

the black which, of course, had

now been replaced on its own

BROWN"

Diagram "B" The Committee will also consider applications for memberfrom Barbados, Ecuador, Addressing the cue-ball to the Northern extreme right edge of centre for Rhodesia and Kenya.—China potting the black into right-hand pocket, I now brought the white

WELTERWEIGH' finish in position for the last TITLE FIGHT red, X2. ON JUNE 10 I potted the last red lying over the top left-hand corner New York, Apr. 4. pocket with gentle speed to Tony Demarco today signed to leave an angle pot at X3. for

Mr Otto Mayer, Chancellor of defend his newly won World the IOC, said here today that Welterweight Boxing championamong other matters to be dis- ship against Carmen Basilio, at cussed at the Paris meeting Syracuse (N.Y.) on June 10. would be the question of allow- Demarco won the Title last ing amateur athletes to receive Friday by knocking out Johnny

Davies, he is perhaps the most

A believer in all-out attack

There is also Roger Becker,

The Australians (Rosewall

Hoad), and the Americans (Tra-

bert, Richardson) encourage

the grade and bring back the

glorious days of Fred Perry and

"Bunny" Austin, we must do the

(London Express Service)

Lausanne, Apr. 4.

If our boys are ever to make

he reached the last 16 at Wim-

another gifted young player.

at brilliant of the three.

Decide Venue For

The International Olympic Committee will decide

The seven are Brussels, Budapest, Detroit, Lausanne,

The Committee will also hear from four aspirants

for the 1960 Winter Olympics. They are Garmisch-

Partenkirshen, Innsbruck, Squaw Valley (California)

Notices to this effect were there was a strong feeling in

Mail Special.

sent out to all Committee mem- favour of this and it did not in-

bers today and the IOC will tringe in any way on an athlete's

meet at the Cercle Inter Allie amateur status.

their city should be host for the East Germany and

had to apply a little left-hand side on the cue-ball so that it came away gently from the bottom right-hand side cushion to settle at roughly X5.

the yellow, X4.

centre now for potting the green into the middle left-hand pocket, 'I screwed into position for the brown, X8. Again I addressed the cueball low—this time to pot the brown into the bottom righthand corner pocket. The white

ball screwed directly up the table into position X7 for the I used right-hand side for potting the blue into the middle left-hand pocket; the white ball came away fast from the top left-hand side cushion to pass between the pink and the black

and settle at X8. A delicate screw was now necessary for potting the pink into the top left-hand corner pocket. I struck the cue-ball low and screwed into position X9 for taking the black into the top right-hand corner pocket.

Of course this mode of play is activanced, but that is no reason why the beginner should not attempt it. I have placed table for several of my beginner pupils and together we have taken the shots one by one. In every case it has been worth trying-so don't be put off when I talk of "side", "screw", "stun" or the "thin cut."

At a meeting of the Executive Council of the Hougkong Amateur Swimming Association held yesterday, it was decided to hold the annual crossharbour race on Sunday, October 2, at 10 a.m.

Committee' considered a report from the Championships Committee who also recommended that the Junior and Senior Colony Championships be heid towards the end of August. Mr A. de O. Sales, Presi-

dent, was in the Chair, assisted by Mr H. W. Winglee, Hon. Secretary, and Mr E. A. da Roza, Hon, Treasurer. The meeting, approved a re-

commendation of the Championships Committee that there be nine events in the Men's Senior Colony Championships, eight in the Women's Senior. eight in the Men's Junior and seven in the Women's Ju-

Heats were proposed to be held on August 29 and 31, September 1 and 2, the finals on September 10, 13, 15 and 17, at the European YMCA, commencing at 8 p.m. On the question of registra-

tion of players, it was decided after some discussion that a cushion at a sharp angle, to hit player who registered for a club the bottom left-hand side and must confine his services to. that, club in all the three branches. A report from the Water Po-

lo Committee was next con-Bidered.

The Water Polo Committee expected that six teams would compete in the Senior League and seven in the Junior League. Their recommenda-Potting the black into the top tion that entries should close on right-hand corner pocket, I used May 15 and that the League running side on the white ball start in the first week of June in order to come off the lop was approved.





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Water **Presentation**

. A most successful and well attended club function was held at Deep-Water Bay golf course on Saturday. During the afternoon, 24 pairs participated in a mixed foursome flag competi-tion which was won by Major & Mrs E, L. Land, whose last stroke finished in a bunker on the 18th fairway

Mr & Mrs R. R. Davies, the runners-up, were not more than fifty yards behind, their last stroke coming to rest on the 18th, fairway close to the 8th green,

"Hidden" prize winners were as follows:-

score—First & Mrs Cameron-47.

Highest score—Second nine holes, Mr & Mrs D. S. Robb-Highest score—93 yards, No.

6 hole, Mr & Mrs J. B. Kite-8 In the evening prizes" won during the current season were presented by Mrs L. Goldman after a brief opening speech by Mr J. R. Collis, the Club captain, who congratulated winners on their achievements. Several interesting and educative golf films were shown after the presentations were completed followed by a most enjoyable "get together" and buffet supper. .

Prizes presented in addition to those previously mentioned

Deep Water Bay Mixed Foursomes 1954;—Winners—Mr. & Mrs R. Main; Runners-up-Mr & Mrs L. Goldman. Deep Water Bay Championship 1984; - Winner-L. H. Robinson: Runner-up-R. K. Collings.

Deep Water Bay Cup-1954:--Win-ner-L. H. Robinson; Runner-up-R Firking. Fanling Mixed Foursomes 1955:-Winners-Dr & Mrs J. B. Macklet Runners-up-Mr & Mrs W. N. Gray. Lusitania Cup 1954/5:--Winner-A. E. Elliott: Runner-up-W. Vasi Aist: Best Score-Old Course-W. N. Gray: Best Score-New Course-

E. C. Drown.

Baffy Spoon 1954:-Messrs G. O. W. Stewart/D. S. Robb. Mitchell Cup 1954:-Mesars N. P. Downie/A. B. Coleman. American Cup 1954: - Winner-J. D. Mackie; Runner-up-E. C.

Chinese Cup 1954:-Winner-W. D. Leighton: Runner-up-A. R. Petrie; Best Score-Old Course-J. L. Macintyre: Best Score-New Course -A. R. de Pinna. Victory Cup 1954/5:-Lowe, Bingham & Matthews (Messrs D. S. Robb/K. A. Miller). Smalley mid-week Cup-1954;-W. Captain's Cup 1954:-D. Shaw.

M. Young Cup 1954/5:-Hongkong Stock Exchange Ltd. (T. A. Penrce, J. O. Pote-Hunt, A. V. White, F. Zimmern). Championship 1954/5:--Winner-W. C. Falconer; Runner-up -R. P. Moodle.

Round 1954:-Winner-R. Pan; Run-ner-up-R. P. Moodie; Bost., net score-W. P. Birtwhistle: Best net score-Old Course-F. C. B. Black; Best net score-New Course-W.

Jasper Clark Cup 1954:-Winner-D. Macklet Runner-up-W. A. H. Balfour, Best Nett-W. P. Birt-Championship 1954/5:--Win-R. Petric: Runner-up-H. Balfour.

CAPTAIN CUP L. Goldman (79-8=nett 71) and D. Shaw. (81-10=nett 71) tied in the April Qualifier for the Captain's Cup played over the Old Course at Fanling on Sunday and these players will be required to play-off on a date to be mutually arranged. 79-7=nett 72, H.W.E. and A.G.S. McCallum in third place with nett

PREPARES



Rocco Francis Marchegiano. better Rocky Marciano. World Heavyweight Champion prepares for the fifth defence of his title, this time against Britain's Don Cockell.

The fight will take place in San Francisco on May 16 and there is a return contest clause in the contract. Marciano has been World Champion since September He is doing his preliminary training at the Grossinger Country Club just outside New York. Express Photo.

By THE SCOUT

he has been riding in old races. England Edgar Britt has aver- " Eubulides, on which the Ausaged more than 80 winners each tralian won at Ascot, Goodwood, year, Before his arrival here and elsewhere last season, has with the Gaekwar of Baroda in been sold to the U.S. 1945 he had 700 winners to his i credit in India, his native Aus-lotherwise have been Edgar's tralia, and America. The 40-year-old jockey has

landed six classic races in his English total. the first seven years, when riding for F. Armstrong. he settled at Newmarket. Now

he lives, with his wife and four daughters, at Harrogate in order to be near Captain Elsey's Malton stables.

He will again ride first jockey for the 76-strong Elsey team. "I have not taken any other retainers, and will ride lance outside the one stable," he

CLASSIC STANDARD

"We have a nice collection of two-year-olds and maiden threeyear-olds, but the three-yearunless they greatly, do not seem up to classic standard." Edgar agrees that this is a year in which "anything might

Nominate YOUR

Of The Year

Members of the public are invited nominate whom they consider to be Hongkong's Footballer of the Year for the current season.

It is a popularity poll organised by the China Mail, and nomination coupons will be received until to get the best out of his mounts the closing date to be announced later.

The two qualifications for nomination are:

(1) Footballing prowess.

(2) Sportsmanship on the field of play. Nominations should be addressed to The Editor, China Mail, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

To The Editor, China Mail.

the Year, taking into regard his playing ability and his sportsmanship on the field of play

During the 10 seasons in happen" in the big three-year-Mr Phil "Bull's colt would

most probable big race prospect over-at a date not yet envisaged-Edgar plans to return to

Melton Park, Victoria, Aus-He visited his homeland this winter, flying via San Francisco and Honolulu, and who should he meet in Sydney but holidaymaking Captain Charles Elsey. Edgar has been invited to take (with Willie Shoemaker the U.S.) in an interna-

tional jockeys' race in Australia on September 29. The date, as he points out, makes it virtually impossible for any English rider to accept. Britt has got himself fit by riding exercise, and by running, "It is really rather barrassing, though, to go running in Harrogate," he says. "I always feel as if someone will

thief; and hand me over to the He does not expect to ride extensively in the South this Lucky courses for him Thirsk and Stockton-

chase, thinking I am a

"especially Thirst," says he.

UNLUCKIEST

Unluckiest is Wolverhampton. That is where he had his leg broken in a starting-gate melee in the autumn of 1953. He hopes to win races on his old favourite Crusader's Horn, whom he describes as still "full of life," and the three-year-old

fillies Mary Falconer and Jenny Edgar excels on two-yearolds, and it is probably on horses of this age that he will pile up. most of his winners. He has a quick, effective riding style and seems to be able without recourse to the whip. He is a non-smoker and lives frugally, but considers that he

has no weight problems—7st.
12lb. is his minimum, although

he has occasionally reduced to

dor

Comb. Services XI To Play HKCC

The following have been selected to represent the Com-My nomination for Hongkong's Footballer of bined Services versus the Hong Kong Cricket Club on Simday, April 10, and Monday, April 11, at Chater Road. Play begins at 1,30 p.m. on Sunday, April 10, and 11 a.m. Monday, April 10, and 11 a.m. Monday,

PICTURES

By MICHAEL RUDDY

Joan Greenwood, Joan Collins, Glynis Johns and now Dana Wynter-the British actresses are imported by Hollywood for one picture, then offered fat contracts, a limousine and a luxury flat.

Why with the wealth of talent that is available do Hollywood producers seek the cream of British acting? Walter Wanger who signed Dana Wynter to co-star with Kevin McCarthy in "The Body Snatchers," says, "Films are international."

He turned to his mother and

too much TV for small fry.

Court Martial" and opened

curtain calls after this exciting

and Vine Street.

night of drama.

out a traffic summons. and the training that British actresses get on the stage and in television is excellent.

"Also a new face, a new personality is refreshing." On this last comment, many will agree. There are too many tired old faces in pictures.

slim brunette, at Fox Studios octors returned from a national last week where she made tests before signing the Allied Artists deal with producer Wanger.

She was recently in Nessau corner of Hollywood Boulevard with Shirley Booth in "The Vinegar Tree" and has appeared in 20 television plays in New York since coming to America a year ago. "The Body Snatchers' is. Dana's first motion

A friend of mine; wife of a, television producer, was taking filmstars and players declare her four-year-old son to a boys' club. In a hurry, she drove through a red light. Her son. watched with interest as the

Fixtures

The following are the Home Soccer fixtures for Friday April 8 and Saturday April 9.

FRIDAY Division I

" y Sheffield W. v Blackpool v Sheffield U Burnley Newcastle West Brom Manchester C. Charlton Portsmouth Leicester Manchester U. Sunderland

Division II y Lincoln Blackburn Lecca

Plymouth Bristol R. Swansa v Notts C. Birmingham v Fulham Division III (South)

Miliwall

Jawport

Leyton O. Brentford Southerd Colchester Queen's P.R Brighton Coventry Swindon Reading v Southampion

Torquay Wetterd Division III (North) Workington Imminera **Foochdale** Hartiepoo!

Stockport Darlington Bradford Scunthorp Monsfield w Holifax v Accrimation SATURDAY

Division 1 Biackpool v Huddersdeld w Aston Villa v Wolves Spurs Manchester ! Sunderland Manchester Sheffield W. iewcastic Bolton W.

Preston Sheffield U. Charlton v Portsmouth West Brom Division II

v Plymouth Birmingham v Swames Blackburn v Bristol R. Loswich Notts C. v Fulham West Ham Port Vale Liverpool Rotherham Dorby v Dononster

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"New talent is always needed | motor-cycle policeman wrote | adolescents when they bring home literature adults read and small fry aren't

> "Mummy, why don't we shoot it out with him?" The effect of Dorothy Malone, the Texas beauty, is Dean Martin's lead-ing lady in "Artists and Models" because he refused to A company of Hollywood have Liz Scott, the producer's tour with "The Caine Mutiny original choice.

Why? They once were in

Much discussion about British

the commercials come on.

SHOW-STOPPER

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Belty Grable reveals that old

lovely legs. Her Mambo is

show-stopper and Marge and

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The other day on the set of

Popular," Betty looked at a

bevy of beauteous chorines,

laughed, said, "I'm 42 and I'll back myself against any of

them." A terrific team—Betty

Linda Christian's application

for American citizenship was

Photographs showed Linda

Miss Lansbrury was one of

Wanted by Hollywood-Kay

Kendall. Her portrayal of the

long-suffering wife in "Gene-

vieve" made Hollywood pro-

ducers sit up and take notice.

Memo to Miss Kendall; If you

do come to Hollywood, read the

In the Sun Room cafe at UI

Jeanne Crain, luscious in a

tight-fitting; much revealing

1880 dress, said, "I had to work

hard to get over my British

going back this summer."

"I love London, and we're

noticed her hair was now red.

blondes, marry bruneties, but

Chandler and Marjorie Hoshelle

after 18 months apart and on

the eye of final divorce. He's

off to location to the Caribbean

for "Away All Boats" then goes

to Las Vegas for his Hotel

Riviera engagement, "Songs by

"But the place I want to sing

them is the Palladium. Fix it

Chandler," he said, smiling.

gentlemen prefer-

reconciliation: Jeff

carefully, and for one

Dept. for examination.

her character witnesses.

Edmund Purdom's agent

wife of Peter

Angela Lansbury.

film only.

"How To Be Very,"

in their dances.

sex-appeal and allure, and her

millionaire Huntington Hartfilm together and Dean said ford's magnificent theatre at the never again, I'm told. As Martin and Lewis are among Hollywood's top money-makers, what he says, goes. Miss Scott Lloyd Nolan, Barry Sullivan John Hodiak and Co. took many

allowed to."

television by the forty or fifty TV producers," What can we One of the flourishing, prosell the British? A critic on the fessions in Southern California sidelines drily said, "The is psychiatry. Increasingly British will soon get some commercials with their television that they are in analysis, (at and we're still waiting to get <50 an hour), and their consome television with our comlusion," anxieties and distress mercials." Popular new gadget disappear. in the American home—a switch-off. You click it when

----MY PSYCHIATRIST

Tony Curtis was emphatic when I talked with him between scenes of "The Rawhide Years" at UI. "My psychiatrist has helped me tremendously," Tony said emphatically, "I can now face a producer with confidence and I know what to say. And my marriage is better."

Shelly Winters reportedly has been seeing a psychiatrist since she returned from Britain and "I Am A Camera." She seems calmer and dresses better.

George Sanders psychoanalyst at week-ends, but his ex-wife Zsa Zsa insists and Sheree North. that diamonds are still a girl's best friend. For plain people like me, a long beer seems to

Also I'm reminded of the de- turned down for three months. finition of a psychiatrist by One reason. I think, was the Jean Rigaux, French comedian: cheap publicity in the Holly-"He's a man who goes to the wood papers a few days before Folies Bergere to look and the she went to the Naturalisation audience."

Maureen O'Sullivan, mother of seven bonny children, dis- being quizzed on questions by cussed the problems of bringing up a family, and said a friend told her, "Children become

Fixtures

The following are the League Hockey fixtures.

Tomorrow RAF "B" v Sookumpots "A" (Kai Tak) 5.45 p.m. Umpires: F/Sgt Coxon and Sgt. Darvill.

Friday Umpires: J. B. Gonsaives and .H

Saturday Holland Ladies International: Scotland (KP) 3.30 p.m. Umpires: A. Nery and J. B. Gonsalves.

Army "A" v RN "A" (Skp) 4 flirt with red-heads," o.m. Umpires: G. T. Palmer and quipped. Major Walker. Recreio "A" v RAF "A" (Recreio) 3.30 p.m. Umpires: F/Sgt. - Coxon and Krishnon Loll. Army "C" v Nav Bharat (Slop) 2.30 p.m., Umpires: Sgt. Moore and p.m. Umpires: J. B. Gonsalves and

RAF "B" v Knights (KT) p.m. Umpires: Sgt. Darvill and Sunday, April 17

Recreio "B" v RN "A"; Recreit "A" v Army "A"... Second Division Scokuppots "A" v Army "C"; Nav Bharst "B" v Knights; HKAAF RAF "B"

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General, Mr Dag Hammarskjold, to carry out his mission to secure the release of American fliers and civilians held by China - though 'no overt bargain" was made to exchange these students for the detained Americans.

Mail 14011662

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Easter Monday April 11, but there will be one collection from all pillar boxes. TUESDAY, APRIL 5

There will be no delivery on

apan, USA., Canada, 6 p.m. Formoso, Okinowa, 6 p.m. By Surface Seychelles, British East Africa, S. Rhodesia & Mozambique via Beira), 5 p.m.

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New York, Apr. 4. The American decision to allow 76 Chinese

The newspaper said that the decision might make it easier for the United Nations Secretary-

5,000 who were studying in the United States, most of whom had stayed in America-would not be "brain washed" but would go back to China with the "same brains they, left with." "We might even assume that

The New York Times said the

76 students_remainder of some

their knowledge of how life as lived in the United States might do us good to balance or more than balance any harm they might do by explaining to the Chinese Communists how best to split atoms," The New York Times said.

took the view that the release of 56 Americans held in China might be expedited by the de- coalmining company a part cision to allow the students to

The New York Herald Tribune doubted whether technical knowledge acquired by the Chinese students was enough to warrant their being held in America against their

OTHER OBJECTIVES

If the Communists did not release the detained Americans, the paper said, they had "other objectives in keeping the Americans in gaol."

But they could no longer use the 'propaganda based on the

TEN MILLION WORTH

OF PAINTIN' -- AND

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Krupp Sells Coalmine

Bonn, Apr. 4. The West German Govern-The Washington Post also ment has dropped its objections to the sale of a majority interest in the Constantin de Grosse the vast Krupp concern. Italian state railways. will take over about cent of the 37,600,000 (about £3,100,000) of nominal capital.

The official sale price is 105 marks (£8 18s sterling) for a one hundred marks share, but a River Fostival Choir (BBCTS): 8.30. Krupp official said Herr Alfried Krupp, sole owner of the Krupp the Constantin shares get an additional pre-

The mining company, which was removed from Herr Krupp's control, though not his ownership in 1945, produces 1,200,000 Report: 11, Time Signal, Radio News Chinese students in America. tons of coal a year and employs 11.000 workers.-Reuter.

IME BOMB

FOR, SLUG ?

The Lockheed Aircraft Corporation claims that its turboprop Super Constellation transport plane for the US Navy is capable of speeds 100 mph faster than any propellerdriven plane in service.

Radio Hongkong

6 p.m., Time Signal and Programme Summary; 8.03, BBC Bandstand-Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines cond. Captain W. Loos (BBCTS); 6.30. Five Academy Award Winning Songs-String by Rosembry Clooney with Harry James and His Orch.; 6.45. Interview with Diether Ebeler and Dazmar Von Bernsturif by Donald Brooks (Recorded): Sundown Serenade: 7.30, La Demi Heure Francaise-Presentation de M Laversanne Musique religieuse. Choques de Solesme (Studio): 7.59, Wester Report: 8. Time Signal World News (London Relay); Commentary (London Relay) Special Amerimeents: 8.15, tain Sings" (Second Series) J. L. Forces Favourites (London Relay): and holder of 51 per 9.30, Motorate Magazine-A monthly Pimothy Birch (Studio); 10.15.

9. Time Signal, Record Review pre-sented by John MacLean (Studio): magazine edited and introduced by the Ballet-"The Prodigal Son" and Romeo and Juliet" (Prokođen)— Symphonic Suite from The Producil Son", Op. 46-L'Orchestre des Concerts Coloniae cond. George Sebastian; Romeo and Juliet, Ballet Suite No. 2—Boston Symphony Orch. cond. Serge Koussevitzky; 10.59, Weather Reci (London Relay): 11.15, Good-night Music; God Save The Queen; 11.30, Close down.

Report Bases

Washington, Apr. 4. WHITE House spokesmen A said here tonight that he mething about that Japanese Premier's reported declaration yesterday that Japanese air baises would not be available to the United States in the event of a war with Communist China.

Washington newspaper carried a story to that effect yesterday. The article stated that Premier Ichiro Hatoyama had of Quemoy and Matsu, Japan's air bases could not be used by the United States for fear of Communist reprisals against Japan.—France-Presse.

Lockheed Building Turboptop Constellation For Trade

Lockheed Aircraft Corporation has announced it will build a turboprop version of its Super Constellation commercial transport plane which will be ready to go into airline service in the second quarter of 1957.

The projected plane, to be designated Model 1449, will have a new wing and will be powered by four Pratt and Whitney PT2 (T34) turboprop engines rated at 6,000 horsepower each. The Company claims it will be "the world's fastest long range, most economical, propeller-driven trans-,

Lockheed's immediate call for the turbourop transport ance to a marked degree. to be offered in a de luxe configuration for 64 passengers, ickling only one flow of seats even though the cabin will be 55 inches longer than the present Super Constellation.

400 MILES PER HOUR The plane, will be expable of cruising speeds bit around 400 miles per frour and will be able to earry a payload in excess of 17,000 pounds more than 4,000 miles at an attitude of 30,-000 feet. Fuel costs per mile, the company says. will be 15 per cent lower than contemporary highpowered. piston - engined planes.

The Canadian aircraft industry has made another major contribution to Western defence by the completion of more than 1,500 Avro Orenda, jet engines. The manifacturers. Orenda Engines Ltd. of Malton, Ontario, had not previously built a progiven a ectificus warning to duction jet engine when the President Elsenhower that if Orenda began its tests. Yet the wir broke out over the Na- Orenda was chosen for two tionalist-held offshore islands standard fighters for the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Canadair Sabre and the all-weather transonic Avia CF-100: Orenda's installation in famous Sabre 'airframe im-

plans proved the aircraft's perform-

Squadrons of Orenda-powered CF-100s now form a barrier to would-be aggressors stretching from coast-to-coast across Canada; next year the air defence of Western Europe will be strengthened by the reequipment of four more Canadian fighter squadrons, which are stationed on the Continent, with CF-100s.

The production of the turbine blades alone for Orendas has been a remarkable feat. More than half a million blades have already been made, and each one requires sixty separate manufacturing processes. Output is now over the 100,000 a month mark.

WIN BIG MARKETS Since the war de Havilland's Canadian subsidiary. which has a works in Toronto, "has produced a series of outstandingly successful piston - engined aircraft. The first of these, the Chipmunk trainer, will shortly be put into production again for the Royal Canadian Air Force to replace its Harvard trainers. Already more than a thousand Chipmunks have been built in Great Britain and Canada, many of them for the Royal Air Force.

The second D.H. Canada design, the Beaver, was designed for Canadian 'bush' flying, More than 800 have been built, all of them in Canada, and the aircraft is now serving in twentyeight countries. The manufacturers were quick to follow up the Beaver's success with a larger 'bush' aircraft, the Otter, which can carry thirteen passengers. One hundred Otters had already been sold to buyers in Canada, Norway, Colum-bia and the Philippines when the United States Army recently placed an order for 90

81/2 million dollars. The

total value of Chipmunk, Otter

Beaver orders exceeds £20,000,000. The flexibility of the Bristol Britannia DY Government's drder Britannias for maritime reconnaissance " submarine work. These aircraft are to be built under licence in Canada as the CL-28. They are final proof of the close cooperation between Canadian and companies the aircraft she needs, from trainers to jet fighters, 'bush' aircraft to huge

long-range Britannias. 'GNATS' ORDERED The Minister of Supply's announced last order a developbatch of the Folland Gnat night fighter will impress many countries overseas which have been the Gnat's prowatching gress with Keen interest, The prototype of the Gnat,

low-powered Midge has done much development flying in the last six months, during which it has repeatedly exceeded the speed of sound. The Midge has been landed in still air with a run of aslittle as 450 yards, using a tail parachute and standard brakes.

It was also found that the stall begins at about 105 knots, favourably with the normal OL fighters. The first Gnat is expected to fly this summer, with a Bristol

Orpheus jet engine delivering three times the power available to the Midge, 200TH BRISTOL FREIGHTER

One of the most successful postwar British aircraft, the Bristol Freighter, has been constantly in the news lately. Two hundred have now been delivered, and about 180 of these have been exported to eighteen

countries overseas.

The two-hundredth Freighter was delivered to Air Charter Ltd for use on the Southend-Calais ferry only a day after Silver City Airways had tried out a Freighter service from Scotland to Ulster. The latter route means a saving of between four and twelve hours by comparison with surface travel.

In New Zealand, on the other side of the world, two Freighters carried on March 1 a record load of 163 tons across Cook Strait, between North and South

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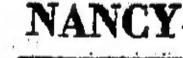












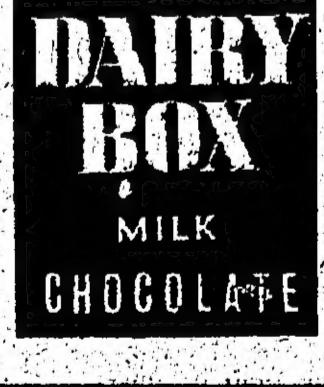








By Ernie Bushmiller



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TRADE and COMBERCE SECTION

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Special Issues Move Widely

New York, Apr. 4. Stocks gave ground near the close today leaving most. issues a fraction either side of their previous figures — a picture enlivened only by wide moving special issues.

The selling flurry came late in the day after stocks had falled to generate any real enthusiasm on the upside. There was no pressure, however, and turnover totalled only 2,500,000 shares, compared with 2,680,-000 on Friday.

Biggest volume came early in the day on the weekend accumulation-of-orders.-Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton opened on 18,000-share block and Benguet Consolidated appear on a 20,-.000-shares transaction list. Selling ex-dividend, it dropped 34

SUGAR STOCKS.

Sugar stocks met demand in late trading with gains ranging almost to 3 points and there were several good individual 5 points; Whirlpool, up 31/2; declings: Campbell Scup, 1% higher, the last reflecting announcement of the Company's plans to merge with C. Mhuk Swanson & Sons,

Western rose 1% points, South Porto Rico 2%, Central Violeta 2 points and American Sugar 1½ points.

Some oils were strong—Seaboard, up 3 points and Houston Oil 11/4 points.

Of a total 1,233 issues traded, 491 were higher, 506 lower on the day.

Some of the biggest losses came in recent strong spots because profit-taking hit herd.

bond volume was \$3,250,000.

The American Stock Exchange volume was 960,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were as follows:

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	stocks			90.9
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American Airline	2
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Armour Baldwin-Lima-Remilton	20
Baltimore & Ohio	4
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Bethlenem Steel	13
Boeing Alroine	7
Canadian Pacific Railway	1
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hattan (merger)	5
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Chrysler Motors Commercial Credit"	
Commonwealth Elec.	3
Consolidated Edison	44
Continental Steel	2
Corn Products	8
Crane Co	4
Cuban American Sugar	1
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Pittsburgh Plate Glass Radio Corporation Reo Motors Republic Steel Socony Vacuum Southern Rodway (Com.) Standard Brands Standard Oil of California.
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Standard Oil of New Jersey
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Studebaker-Packard Corp. Swift & Co. Union Carbide Union Pacific Relivery

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Australia's Over-Importing Is Chronic

Bank Survey Deplores Postwar Tendency

The steadily growing adverse balance of payments and the accompanying drain of oversea currency resources has been "perhaps the most significant single feature of the current financial year," states A.N.Z. Bank's Quarterly Survey released today.

"But the adverse movement on the oversea trading account has been due predominantly to the steep rise in imports.

Markets

New York, Apr. 4.

along with spot house buying rather than into savings for the balance of payments and on bolstered the nearby old crop capital purposes." deliveries on the recessions. leading producer of frozen goods. While hedging, New Orleans selling and liquidation kept supplying the contracts.

> At the close the list ruled up 12 to off 5 points. Opening prices were off to 7 points. New Orleans closed up 1 to 19

market observers described the market picture as "iffy" and awaited further Washington developments on the export subsidy question for the new crop, along with action

on other farm legislation. with the suggestions made by cotton state legislators that the World Rubber Some selling was coupled General Dynamics lost nearly 5. national cotton policy of main-The New York Stock Exchange taining higher prices be modified so as to make line more competitive with rayon and

easier to sell in competition with foreign growths. Trading volumes and opening interests in the Exchanges today

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	May/June 30.93 July/Aug 30.38 Oct./Nov 29.95 Dec./Jan 29.93 Mar/Apr 28.89 Official values or spot values were all unchanged.
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	Apr. 27.30 May 27.50 July 27.63 Oct. 29.45 Dec. 29.80 Mar. 30.15
-	In the United States, the average price of 15/16 middling cotton at ten designated spot markets was 33.76 cents. Sales at these centres totalled 49,800

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become so persistent as to be that, as production rises, and as almost chronic. There appears the population grows and is is causing imports to outstrip sumption goods

"The inescapable conclusion," states the article, "is that high Cotton futures today, see- wages and high levels of em- that "the appropriate policy for sawed narrowly on either side ployment put spending power in Australia is to encourage saving Sceger Refrigerator, up almost of the previous close in quiet the pockets of the people which for capital purposes, while Mill and shipper covering, goods for current consumption penditure to ease pressure on

HIGH CURRENT INCOME

"A high current income, and vide increased means of produc- tions.

The article continues, "Oversea borrowing, however, is not the complete answer. It can alloviate the pressure upon resources and provide capital

Markets

the rubber market fluctuated panies may also have contribunarrowly on quiet market but ted to total expenditure. steadied in the afternoon on trade support and short cover-

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contracts.

most of the time on mixed levels. dealings included July one sheets at 301/4 cents; June three a volume of exports exceeding sheets at 281/2 cents and May last year's level. With wool four sheets at 29% cents a prices firm, meat prices satispound, practically all dealers factory and the chief weakness and factory buyers marked

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i	The market was dull with No. 1 spot Rss quoted at 25% pence per lb. Prices:
5	No. 1 Rss spot 25%-26 Settlement house term: May 25%-25% June 25%-25% July/September 25%-25% October/December 25%-25%

Estate crepe thick 2734 AMSTERDAM market was steady. Prices closed today in guilders per kilogram, CIF April, as

New York Foreign May Exchange

New York, Apr. 4. Canada England-official 2.79-9/10 unofficial deser

'In recent postwar experience | equipment rapidly. But it does the tendency to over-import has not remove the basic problem

steadily to outstrip the production capacity of Australia's local In conclusion the Bank states tends to go into purchases of damping down consumption ex-

NEW ZEALAND

domestic resources."

a correspondingly heavy de- restrictive factors which have mand for everyday consumption been operating in New Zealand goods, can only be satisfied by recently have had little apan expansion of capital to pro- parent effect on trading condi-

"Some of the inflationary impetus has apparently been removed, as indicated by stability in the first cut since May 1952, of both retail prices and employment vacancies," article states. "But the impact of restrictions on credit, a Government revenue surplus and a deficit in overseas transactions is not apparent in levels of demestic activity.

"Wage increases last November have helped to sustain spending, and increased guaranteed prices for dairying have sheltered that sector from realities of its overseas markets. Singapore, Apr. 4. Hira-purchase finance and use of After opening slightly lower savings by individuals and com-

RETAIL SALES

"Accordingly, retail sales have been high enough to prevent stock accumulation in FOA Announcement spite of a higher level of im-

prospects of New Zealand ministration (FOA) announced trading conditions, the Bank today the following purchase continues: "Accumulating Gov- authorisation for Iran and the ernment surpluses, together Lebanon: \$48,818 to Iran for Futures closed today 30 to 59 with restricted access to bank rural public health commodities points higher with sales of 76 finance, may be expected to lead and audio-visual training proto the greater discrimination in jects; \$140,010 to Lebanon for consumer purchases required to steel products.—United Press. Prices lacked a definite trend restrain imports to reasonable.

> "Seasonal conditions promise centred in the market for dairy produce, there is reasonable uoted at prospect that likely demands for imports will be financed without serious inroads being made upon New Zealand's reserves."

New York Sugar Market -

New York, Apr. 4. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today I point higher to one point lower with sales of 218 contracts.

Domestic No 6 futures closed unchanged to 2 points lower with sales of 165 contracts. World futures held generally steady on Cuban and other trade buying. Dealers understood Chile bought 30,000 tons of Cubans for April-June ship-

Elsewhere a British refiner was reported to have exercised an option to buy an additional 75,000 tons of Dominican, raws, 2.54 buyers based on average prices prevail-No. 2 rubber 2.63 buyers based on average prices prevailNo. 3 rubber 2.50 buyers ing, bringing total purchases from
No. 1 crepe 2.67 buyers that source to 250,000 tons.

—Undted Press. Futures:

ment at 3.31 cents a pound;

Contract No. 4 (world) Spot (cents per lb. fob Cuba) 3.31

HONGKONG Britain's Reserves Drop \$14m

London, Apr. 4. Britain's gold and dollar reserves tumbled by \$14,-000,000 in March to \$2,-667,000,000, the Treasury

sald today. On the provisional figures for the month, Britain had a surplus of £9,-000,000 with the European Payments Union which is due to be settled this month.—United Press.

PRICE SILVER DROPS

New York, Apr. 4. .Handy and Harman, bullion to be a permanent imbalance in maintained at a high standard dealers, today quoted the price the Australian economy which of living, the demand for con- of silver at 87 cents an ounce, off 11/2 cents from the previous

The price of silver increased March 15 was the first change since Jan. 16, 1953 and was said to reflect a tightening supply situation in Mexico.

The Bank of Mexico has been key factor in the stability of the silver market in recent

It has helped to eliminate wide price swings by buying surplus Mexican silver when offerings could not be absorbed commercially, and selling silver when supplies got tight.

On March 18, Handy and Harman slashed the price silver 11/4 to 881/4 cents a pound and said to reflect some easing in the tight supply situation. Silver prices in London remained unchanged today at 77 pence.—United Press.

NEW YORK SILK FUTURES

New York, Apr. 4. Old contract silk futures today closed 3 to 10 cents higher with sales of eight contracts.

December 4.30b

Washington Apr. 4. The Foreign Operation Ad-

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EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hong-kong Stock Exchange this morn-ing amounted to \$388,430.65. Noon quotations and the morn-

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Corp. (Colonial Register)	\$810
Marian Thomas de	44.55
Darles Hotel	\$2,65
Mailles Hotel Singapore Cold Storage	31.73
South British Insurance	\$26.00
Straits Trading	
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Exchange_Rates

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Business was done in the	local
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morning at the following rates:	5.20
U.S. dollar (per \$1)	5.30 15.70
Sterling notes (per £1)	13.46
Siams ticals (per 100)	27.60
Singapore (Straits)	1.B0
Indo-China plastres (per 100)	8.80

Revolutionary Oil Refining Process

New York, Apr. 4. Universal Oil Products Co. said today it has developed a revolutionary new refining process enabling refiners to supply motorists with petrol of more than 100 clear octane.

quality required in the high other commercial process. compression engines automobile

TECHNICAL PAPER

Mr David W. Harris, Presi- | nual meeting of the Western dent of the Des Plaines, Illinois, Refiners Petroleum Association. Company, said the new catalytic The technical paper, prepared reforming process, called re- by Mr Henry W. Groate, Dr forming, is an entirely new con- | Valdimir Haensel, and Mr Melcept in the field of petrol pro- win J. Sterba of Universal, said reforming permits the refiner to He said the process will produce a reformed petrol of enable refiners economically to octane number higher than produce petrol, of quantity and previously obtained by any

In the new process, the low manufacturers are testing and octane fractions are separated are expected to offer soon to from the petrol flowing from the catalyst zone and retained in the system until completely converted to high octane pro-The achievement is described duct. This recycling operation in a technical paper to be de- may be repeated several times. livered on Tuesday at the an- United Press.

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Havre, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg due 25th Apr. from U.K. & Straits "SUNDA" leads 28th Apr. for Kobe & Yekohama

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salls 23rd-Apr. for Japan

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& Straits

sails 20th Apr. fee Singapore, Port Swettenham, Colombo, Karachi, Bassali, Khor-rammair & Kuwait. EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN S.S. CO., LTD.

due 19th Apr. from Australia "EASTERN" sails 20th Apr. for Japan due 22nd Apr. from Japan "NANKIN" sails 23rd Apr. for Sandakan, Brisbane,

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Survey District 4, known as the

OHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

CARDS

was that time of_ when merely to be abou in the streets without parent purpose brings police men to their toes and them with doubts quiet, creeping small hours between midnight and dawn.

Along the Euston Road sauntered a boy whose battledress blouse gave him the look of soldier, though his bearing was hardly military.

A policeman saw the boy and stepped out from the shadow of a building, suspecting an Arms

ed. "What's your name?"

O'FLYNN COME name's O'Connor."

soldier at all." "Got anything to prove it?" got semething semewhere,

the boy said, and dived into his pockets. He brought out a shear of papers.

cards, an income tax "form,

the boy explained. "Where do you live?"

policeman asked. The boy gave an address. "But that's the address on these

ONLY 16

cards:"

VV the box began. But his story was so involved and so unlikely that the policeman arrested him for being in unjawful possection of somebody

At Clerkenwell inquiries to be about him.

his father.

"He says now he was never insurance cards and th other papers by a man he met in London."

me to mind. I met and he said to keep them for "But the cards are made out

me." Terence said. after the cards himself?" "That's what I been trying to figure out." Terence said. When were you supposed

give the cards back to him?' "Och, he said he'd see me in the Harrow Road, which he walked up and down sometimes." Terence said.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

trate, "but I suppose it is just 31 inches of snow in the Sheripossible that this man Murphy took advantage of you and passed on these cards. On the other

but drinking his money."

your wagon to a star, and aim at it all the time."

"Yes, sir," said Terence. NO SPLIT SEEN magistrate, and Terence departed, and his mother and today they saw no evidence of Poon then adjourned the court father slipped from the public a split between Peking and for ten minutes and ordered gallery to await his being Moscow in the purge of Kao Wong to be taken to the doctor Organisation-Malayan Chinese freed, and to plan how their Kang and Jao Shu-shih, in at Central Police Station. The son might be harnesed to the spite of the fact that the two doctor's certificate came, back coalition government.

County Elections

FURTHER LABOUR LOSSES

London, Apr. 4. The Conservatives completed their strong ring round the London area today when county council election results were announced from Surrey and Essex. The outcome widely believed likely

hasten a general election. Labour lost seven of its 13 seats in Surrey, which lies jo the south of the capital. Surrey has long aborn a Conservative stronghold.

Essex, which like Surrey and southeastern Kent London's on Saturday, neighbour, polled robbed Labour of nine of its 51 seats—and with them control of the Council Labour had held a slim majority in Essex since the last elections in 1952

LOSE 10 SEATS In Kent, Labour lost 10 of its 27 former seats. Two days before in the same round of local government polls. Labour had lost six seats in Middlesex ord the western border or London.

London itself maintained its years of Socialist rule but chipped Labour's majority from 55 to 22

Essex and the West Riding of Yorkshire in north, two of the four counties which Labour captured in 1952 alone of 46 which have polled so far, have changed political con-

county" of the northwest polls By Thursday all counties of England and 12 of which gave Labour control in 1952, will have voted. Lancashire." Labour's majority was eight in the council of 121 —Reuter.

New York, Apr. 4. errived here today by the Elizabeth to begin peaking tour as

coast-to-coast part of the Come to Britain"

Atlantic since its overhaul reported that its new stabilisers worked perfectly when it encountered a severe 12-hour

Twin Denny-Brown stabilisers were installed during the 10week overhaul which stärted on January, 21.

"Last night we had a real northeaster for 12 hours," said liner's skipper. "It gave new anti-roll equipment a real test. Running at 30 knots, the ship kept steady." - United

New York, Apr. 4. marconed today in a recordbreaking blizzard that dumped dan Wyoming area and left drifts outside of town as deep as

Nine of the missing were ollmen, stranded in nearby fields, and seven were motorists. whom the authorities hoped rescue with bulldozers" and

Eight of the oilmen were believed in the Ash Creek oil field, "That makes him all the more about 30 miles north of octendant was also smoking. After nearly five hours of ing, without a licence or with Paris and New York," she said.

"Case dismissed." said the Washington Apr. 4. with tuberculosis and could not United States, officials said bear to stand up any longer, Mr

wealth of good advice he had men were known as prosaying that defendant was fit to Mr. Marshall's statement came for including the Crillon.

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SIDE GLANCES

Galbraith



"There they go north-now we'll have to wait till next winter to get back the butter and coffee they borrowed!"

Wong Chau, 52, shop foki of 17. Sai Yuen Lane, second floor, was fined \$550 with an alternative of 20 weeks' gaol by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning for smoking opium, possession of an opium pipe, and resisting ar- i number last year, he added.

that on April 3, he and Corporal-761 went to No. 6 Yuen-Lane to raid a divan in the back room of the second floor.

inspector said that he ordered the corporal to stand guard at the back door of the first while he climbed a drainpipe to the As he jumped onto he saw an Alsatian light of the rear room. Taking out a Diece of meat he had brought for this purpose, he was also hard pressed

gave it to the animal. he saw that six men were lying on a bed. Defendant was puting a pipe to a lighted lamp and snoking. Beside him were tin and a note book. The said that opened the sky-light and jumped down into the room; shouting, am a Police inspector."

He tried to take hold of deendant, but he escaped tarted running towards door. Seeing defendant run, the others 'started to run too. The inspector said that he chased after defendant. just after Wong had thrown the were 21 pots of opium and the note book was an account book.

CHANGED PLEA

lefendant and took him to the Another man Luk Shing. 71, shop toki, of: Francis Street, was also arrested. in court today, he guilty to smoking opium was fined \$25 by Mr. Poon

Second defendant. was sentenced was called next witness for the Prosecution Luk said he had gone to that strong counter-attack by the place to smoke opium, that gangsters.

After the evidence of the Police inspector, defendant told the Magistrate that he was ill

Festival

15,000 made their way out to New Territories by train and bus this morning to visit the graves of their ancestors in observance- of Ching Ming. Mr I. B. Trevor, General Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, "said that well over 10,000 caught trains out to cemeteries since 7.30 a.m. was a distinct increase over the The train schedule was

creased by 22 runs, half up and Sub-Insp. Yeung Po-chi sald half down, and the branch line Fanling and Taipo Market) was thrown open for the day. STATION QUEUES

Queuing at the station started before 6 a.m. and stretched out to Nathan and back in a giant "U" at the height of the rush hour. Hundreds of families. grandfathers down to babies-in-Road for hours before they could

be accommodated on trains. The Kowkoon Bus Company managed to copa with the crowds fairly satisfactorily by putting on 14 additional buses an hour on the NT run.

An estimated went out on buses this morning. Eccording to the traffic department.

Nairobi, Apr. 4. of eight Kikuyu guards commanded by District Nicholas are beto have killed 13 Man and captured 13 firearms and ammunition early yesterday, police here said today.

The guards were operating in the Ndeiya area, 25 miles north of Naircol, when they found 27 gangsters in a hideout. Although outnumbered the patrol attacked and captured the Mau Meu

District Officer Nicholas sent three of his men for help and stayed with the other five-two of them wounded-in the hidewhere they drove off

Marshall Seeks

Association Alliance to form a

served as well as all interested it could not constitute

STATUTORY BODY Outlining the case for the the Crown Land Resumption sumed certain lots of land in

Kowloon Valley, which included the land mentioned in the ap-All the lands were granted by The Board of Arbitrators was according to its provisions

Ordinance in December, determine the amount Mr Li said that such award made was shown in the decision of the Board dated May 21.

In this determination certain awards were made in respect of buildings erected upon agricultural or garden grounds, for which the Board gave their, reasons. It was these compensations relating to the buildings that the Crown was

now making the application. Mr Li said that there was an submission there ustification whatsoever, Mr Li

come, Crown Counsel said. They 1.—In awarding compensation

the present case the Board of opposite the Peninsula urisdiction were wrong in law. 2.—An error in law or wrongful decision appeared on the face

of the record. 3.--Assuming Nos. 1 and were right, then an order certiorari lay against the Board of Arbitrators.

Mr Li submitted that Board was a statutory body and the basis of its creation was by the Ordinance. It derived its powers and exercised its duties in pursuance of that Ordinance. As such, the Board, he submitted. must act within principles of the Ordinance.

Crown Counsel the powers of the Board under section 10 of the Ordinance. next referred the Court to section 11 giving certain principles upon which the Board must act.

POWERS LIMITED Mr Li said that Section 12 (b) was the section upon which Crown was relying. The section "that no compensation shall be given in respect of any use of the land which is not in accordance with the terms of the Crown lease under which land is held."

It was a clear limitation the Board's powers, he sub-

any person erected any build- in New-York. "I live between

COMPENSATION AWARD An order of certiorari to quash an award made by a Board of

Arbitrators on May 21, 1954, in respect of the resumption of certain lots of Crown land in the New Territories was made by the Full Court this morning.

FULL COURT QUASHES

The compensation awarded by the Board was accordingly quashed. The grounds for the application for the order of certiorari were that the award, which was for the buildings erected on the lots, amounting to approximately \$58,500, was in excess of jurisdiction and bad in law under reasons given by the Board in support of it.

on the lots in question and Mr then gave the figures man). Mr F. Shanks (member respect of the buildings. nominated by the Governor) Crown Counsel next and Mr Lau Shing-ki (member with the affidavit of the Board nominated by the Chairman). ustifying their awards. He said Mr Justice T. J. Gould (Actit would seem from paragraph ing Chief Justice) and Mr J. R. of the affidavit and paragraph 14 of the decision that the Board was relying on the ground of The application for the order the Crown's acquiescence

He said that in paragraph 14 Li informed the Court negligence on the part of the the members of the Crown. He submitted that un-Board of Arbitrators had been less such negligence was wilful parties, namely, the owners of and without notice there could the buildings erected upon the not be an acquiescence at all.

> Continuing, Crown Counsel satisfied as to his first proposition he would not proceed with dicated that it was not necessary for Mr Li to proceed on the On his third point. Mr Li said

statutory body, in that the whole basis of their being was founded on an Ordinance. Their powers and duties were laid out in the Ordinance and they must act giving awards.

ALLEGEI

of a cine camera shirt, the car of Mr K. B. Allport on Sunday had its sequel at Kowloon Court" this morning when Ma Wing-ki, 24, unemployed was arraigned on a charge of

Ma, who lives at Li Cheng Uk Village, had the charge read In order to succeed in his and explained to him before Mr three T. Creedon, No plea was taken propositions of law to be over- and he was remanded for three

days in custody. He is alleged to have stolen from Mr Allport's car which in respect of these buildings in was parked at Salisbury Road Arbitrators were exceeding their on Sunday, a Bell and Howell camera valued at .. \$1,200 and a pair of Limmer binoculars valued at \$300.

And

the two things Panis could not do without are the main He terests of the Comtesse Guales de Mezaubran, who is on a pleasure tour of the Far East The Comtesse de Mezaubran is the owner of a well known cosmetic firm in Paris which she tarted herself, giving treatments with her own preparations for two years. The work proved the ballroom, the two defendants too much for her alone, and she had incurred a bill of \$114 for had to engage a number of girls, which she specially trained. For the last five years she has only prepared the cosmetics herself and left the treatments to her

trained girls. 15 done in Paris the Comtesse

was virtually a use not in pagne is sold under her own tomorrow night. the lease.

In lease to promote sales.

In Li recited the decision of Hotels are another of her Micky Chamberlain Pat Lilly—the Board's finding. He said he sidelines, and she has an in—white, Robbie Robertz David

Board of Arbitrators | pensation awarded for buildings | Mr Li submitted that if propositions an order of certionar would lie against the Board of Arbitrators in their were in excess of their jurisdiction. He asked for the order to be made absolute. After a short adjournment the Court made an order for

certiorari in terms. The award was quashed to the extent mentioned in the notice of

Two men who started ree-for-all in the Paramount Ballroom on the night of March 29, admitted before Mr Hin-shing Lo Central Court this morning conduct and causing malicious damage to property.

In the fight a dancing hostess eyes blackened the floor-boy sustained a minor cut linear appearance, and she started withour them

defendants themreceived minor injuries and one of them, came before P. & O. Co., but for the main-Court with blood stains on his tenance here of the twenty-eight

The first of the two men Pau Chup-chung, 40 a photo-supply dealer of 62 Kimberley Road first floor, had two previous convictions for disorderly conduct. On the current charges he was sentenced to two months without the option for fighting; fined \$100 or 20 days for malicious damage and which he was to serve enother month. For breach of a bond binding him to keep the peace, he was additionally fined \$200

The second defendant, Ka-cheung, 31, a tailor of Tau Wai Road, first floor, who had no Police record, was fined \$200 or six weeks for dis-Orderly conduct: \$100 or 20 days causing malicious damage and ordered to pay half of the damage caused. He was addi bound over in \$200 to keep the peace for two years.

during the fight the first defendant knocked the manager of the ballroom to the floor and then kicked him knocking ou Miss Pong-Wai-li, the dancing

hostess, sustained facial injuries which prevented her from working for about 20 days, and caused her a loss of income amounting to about \$700. Besides the damage caused to

From Our Files

Ago

am glad to see that you, or rather your correspondents, are taking up the subject of Police, Fire-prevention, Drainage, &c., and consider the suggestions regarding the Assesors an excellent one calculated greatly to benefit the colony; for were othe Police by government, their own duties naturally would be more afficiently performed, seeing they would then have nothing to distract their attention. But in relieving the heads of the police force from the burden of assessment. I would impose upon them a strict surveillance over Chines dealers who, to at least as great an extent as in England, adulterate their wares. would also expect from them an examination and supervision of Weights and Mossures — a duty at present I believe entirely neglicied, though the necessity is apparent to every resident in the colony. Now this ought not to be, nor will be longer permited I feel assured when the Ettention of the Colonial Secretary is drawn to it. The subject is one of great importance during the prisant scamily and consequent high price of provisions. - I am Sir, yours obediently.

WHO SHOULD PAY?

We learn that government had received and accepted tenders from the Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. for the conveyance of Chinese Convicts to Pinang in the Formosa, and that every preparation was made on board - provisions and water laid in and a cook hired for them; but Though the steamer waited halfan-hour yesterday beyond hes proper time no Convicts made

Upon whom, in such a case, should the loss fall—not only of the expense incurred by the Surely upon the colony, but upon the officials who, being well paid for performing their duties, should made answerable—if there were any one to make themexpenses incurred entirely difference.

PRE-PAY PLEASE

We received by the last mail pamphlet of ten closely printed pages, being the "Eighth Address to Christians throughout the World, from the Priests Protection Society," enclosed in what appears to be a lithographed circular from the Rev. Thomas Scott who grandly begs the insertion of it in our paper, on New Years Day, or as soon after as possible." As the enclosure left London nearly a week after New Year's Day, of course it is impossible to comply with the precise direction of the Rev. Thomas Scott, of whom we in turn beg. that when he next distributes his favours to newspapers abroad, he will kindly pay the postage, and not trouble himself to send duplicates, as he has done to us on the present occasion. One copy is quite enough, and as it is not certain we shall have made our way through it before next New Year, the Ninth Address may be pretermitted

OPPORTUNITY. MISSED

As was to be expected: Admira

Stirling, having falled to take advan-

minating the hordes of pirates while in's body, at and near Whampoa is now compelled to do so in detail. The "entrances to this harbour both east and west been lately infested by detached fleets, and the passage and tradings having been compelled to put back. while one or more forches, with undesirable as a companion," Sheridan. At least one other said the magistrate "At your shedild be very careful whom you choose town. The authorities said, for your companions. A man for your companions. A man is judged by his friends.

Is judged by his friends.

In the fields and they was adequate shelfer flock sheet of a feather flock sheet of He said that the second Last year she charted a plane presented by a local amateur for that of recall returned and reacid icured and world with 150 theatrical group for some time, ported the destruction of ten junior, Coalition

but up any structure he must bottles of champagne in the "Hay Fever" goes before the Of those who got on shore. Singapore Apr. 5. get the Crown's approval, and cockpit—she also owns a cham—public at the Kowloon Cricket the majority are stated to have been the Labour front, said today was virtually a use not in pagne is sold under her own the Labour front, said today accordance with the terms of name, and the reason for her. The competent cast comprises captured there by the police, and tour was to promote sales. Jack Ingall, Benita Remedies, identified by the junkmen. As soon as Captain Forsyth discovered his mistake regarding the signal he left was not attacking the awards of terest in four large Paris Hotels, Coffey, Geraldine Heron, Tony town but the second coulse proved again with ford additional boats in